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自転車

BUSTLE
BUSTLE

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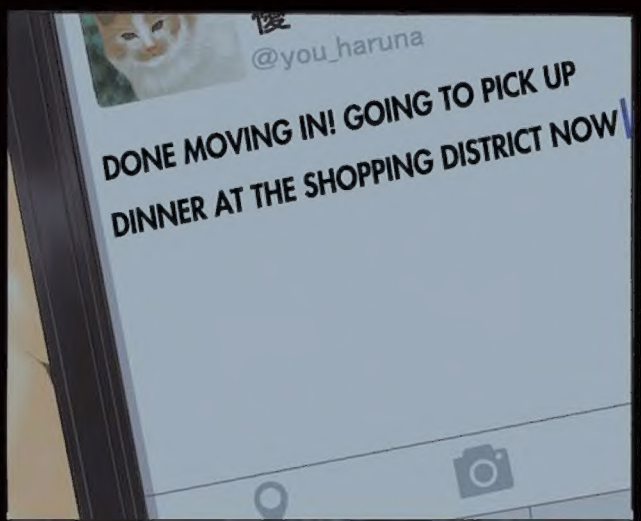
DINNER AT THE SHOPPING DISTRICT N

WHEN I
LOOKED UP,
I SAW...
JUST
THEN...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DONE MOVING IN! GOING TO PICK UP
DINNER AT THE SHOPPING DISTRICT NOW

1 FUUKA

...JUMPING LIKE THE WIND.

CLATTER
CLATTER
EEK!
WHUMP
GUH!
WHUMP
車両進入禁
OWWW!
UM- ARE YOU OKA-
...?!
HUH?! I-I WASN'T -
RAGE
RAGE
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU TAKING A PICTURE FOR?!
YOINK

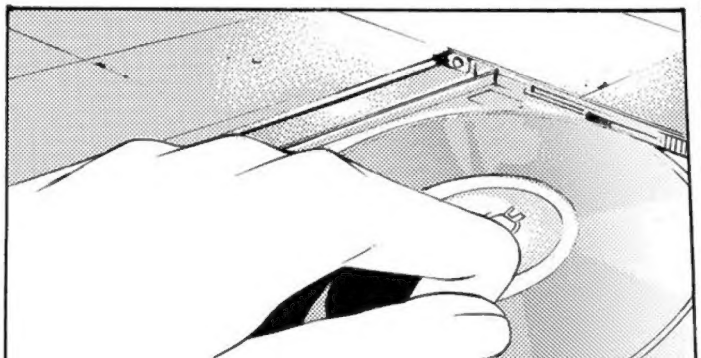
YOU...
HU ?!
CRACK
SMACK
TOTAL PER-VERT !!

CLACK
CLACK
THUD

...HMPH!

I WAS JUST...
LOOKING AT TWITTER...

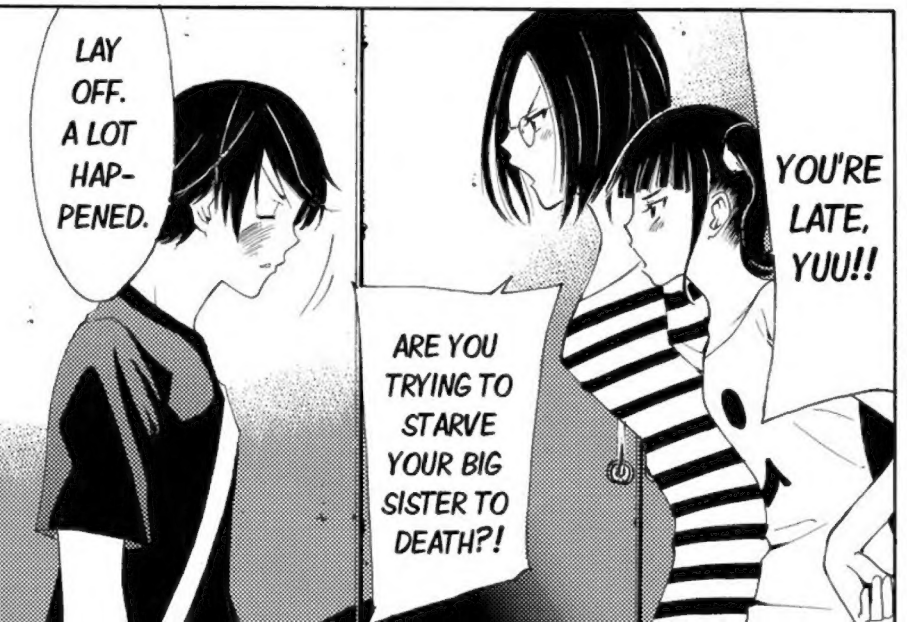
CLACK



DASH
WONDER HOW MANY RETWEETS THIS WILL GET?
WHOA. THAT WAS SOME SLAP!
CLICK

TROMP
TROMP

KA-CHAK
I'M HOME.


YOU'RE LATE, YUU!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO STARVE YOUR BIG SISTER TO DEATH?!
LAY OFF. A LOT HAP-PENED.

YOU RUN INTO PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU WALK AROUND BURIED IN TWITTER!
IF YOU HAD THE TIME TO TAKE YOUR PHONE IN FOR REPAIRS, YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN HOME SOONER!

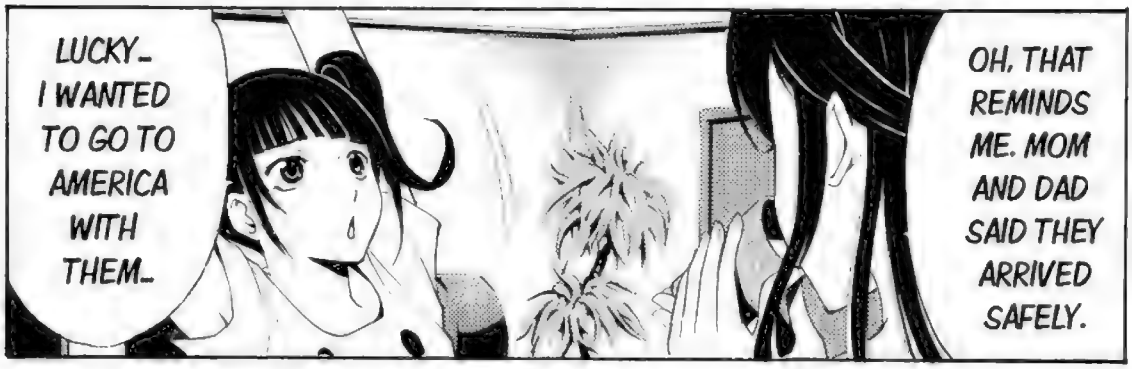
...
YOU SURE ARE CHATTY ON TWITTER. ARE YOU ONLY TALKATIVE ONLINE?
HEH. WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU FOR AGES.

...
WHEN DID YOU START FOLLOW-ING ME ON TWIT-TER?

WEL-COME HOME.
I'M HOME...

OH...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE, YUU-KUN?
...NOTH-ING.
I JUST TRIPPED AND FELL
HE'S LYING! HE GOT SLAPPED BY A GIRL WHO THOUGHT HE WAS TAKING AN UPSKIRT PHOTO!
OR MAYBE HE REALLY WAS TAKING A PICTURE...
I WAS NOT!!
WELL, NOW THAT YUU-KUN'S HOME, LET'S HAVE DINNER.
OKAY!!
OH! I WANT THE FRIED CHICKEN!!
I WANT THAT ONE, TOO!!
...
COME ON, NO FIGHT-ING.
JUST EAT THAT CHINESE ONE!!
NO WAY!!

YOU CAN SAY THAT WHEN YOU START MAKING YOUR OWN MONEY.
WHY DO THE FOUR OF US HAVE TO LIVE TOGETHER?
AND IN A RENTAL -
I WANTED TO LIVE ON MY OWN!
YOU'RE ONLY IN 8TH GRADE.


LUCKY- I WANTED TO GO TO AMERICA WITH THEM-
OH, THAT REMINDS ME. MOM AND DAD SAID THEY ARRIVED SAFELY.

MOM THOUGHT IT'D BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO GO ALONE, SO SHE WENT WITH HIM.
OUR DAD'S COMPANY DID SOME RESTRUC-TURING AND TRANSFERRED HIM OVER-SEAS.

...AND MY SECOND OLDEST SISTER, HIBIKI, GOES TO COLLEGE HERE.
MY OLDEST SISTER, MAYA, WAS ALREADY WORKING IN TOKYO...
...THAT THE FOUR OF US SHOULD LIVE HERE IN TOKYO TOGETHER.
THAT'S HOW THEY CAME TO THE VERY LOOSE DECISION...
BUZZ OFF.
DON'T GET A REPLACE-MENT PHONE JUST TO MESS AROUND ON IT ALL THE TIME!
TALK WITH YOUR FAMILY!
ANYWAY, YOU'RE WAY TOO ANTI-SOCIAL, YUU.
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE FRIENDS THAT WAY.
THAT'S NOT YOUR BUSI-NESS.
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! MAYA, SAY SOMETHING TO HIM! HE'S PISSING ME OFF!!
IT'S FINE. YUU-KUN IS JUST A QUIET GUY.
FOR ME, IT'S A REAL PAIN IN THE NECK.

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SIGN: CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT

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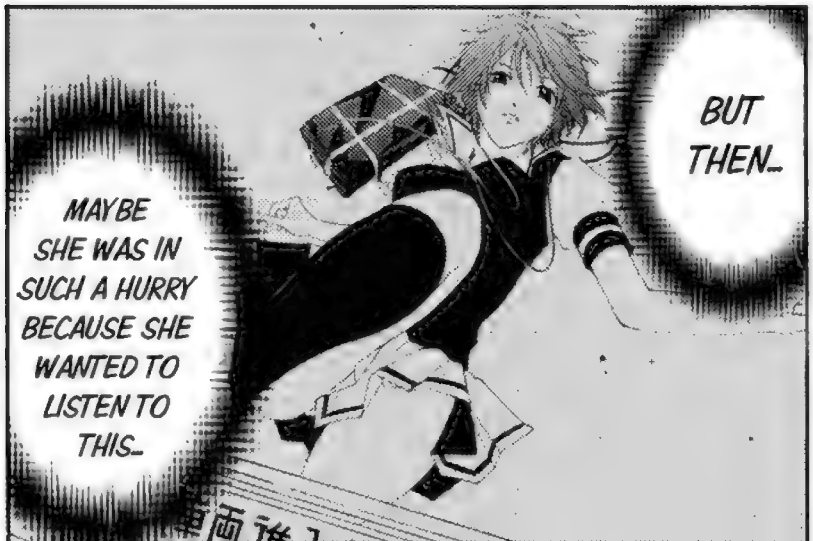
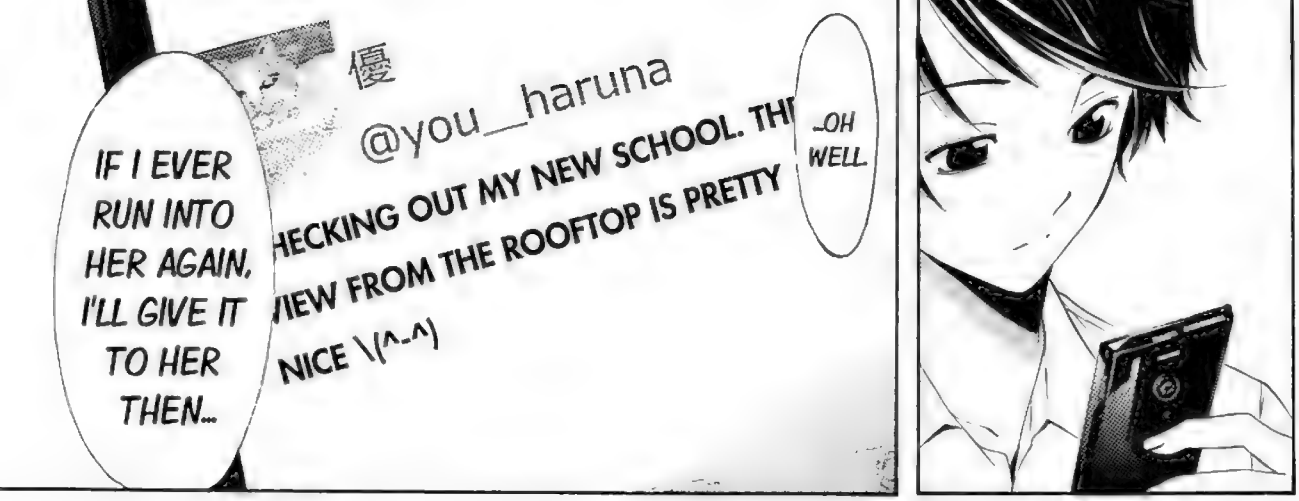
EVEN IF SHE'S HERE, I'M NOT OBLIGATED TO RETURN THIS TO HER.
BE-SIDES ..

...


MAYBE SHE WAS IN SUCH A HURRY BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO LISTEN TO THIS..
BUT THEN..

THERE'S NO WAY.
I CAN'T ASK HER IF THERE'S A GIRL AT THIS SCHOOL WHO WOULD BREAK SOMEONE'S PHONE..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HECKING OUT MY NEW SCHOOL. THI
IEW FROM THE ROOFTOP IS PRETTY
NICE \(^-^)
IF I EVER RUN INTO HER AGAIN, I'LL GIVE IT TO HER THEN...
..OH WELL.

"THIS IS THE TOWN I LIVE IN STARTING TODAY" ...THERE.
CLICK
CLICK
ANYWAY, I SHOULD POST A PICTURE.

HUH?
AND A SHOT OVER HERE, TOO...

...
CLICK
AH-
THE GUY FROM YESTER-DAY-
YOU'RE TAKING MY PICTURE AGAIN?!
N-NO, I'M NOT!
I WAS JUST TAKING A PICTURE OF THE SCENERY FOR TWITTER-
CLUTCH

FWOOSH
...!!

W-
WOW
-

HANG ON!
JUST
LISTEN-
KLAT
KLAT
KLAT

YOINK

TAP

VWOOM
AGAIN?!
AUGH!!
JUST HANG ON A SEC-OND!!
...!

YOU DROPPED IT YESTERDAY, AND I PICKED IT UP..
IT'S NEW.. ..SO I WANTED TO RETURN IT IF I SAW YOU AGAIN.
WAIT... THAT CD...
HUH? OH.. YEAH.
..WHAT?
DAMN IT! THAT WAS A REPLACE-MENT!!
HEY... WAIT!
ALSO, I WAS JUST LOOKING AT TWITTER YESTERDAY, NOT TAKING YOUR PICTURE!

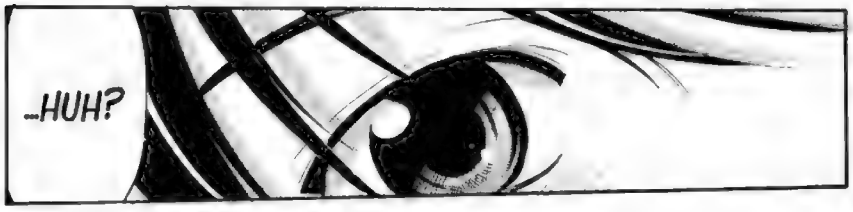
IT'S SO HOT...
...

I WAS SURE IT LANDED AROUND HERE...
WHERE IS IT?

LOOM
!!!

NOTHING GOOD HAS HAPPENED SINCE I MOVED HERE...
MAN -

...!!


...HUH?

UM...?
WHAT BROUGHT THAT ON?
I'LL HELP YOU LOOK...

WH-WHAT?! WHAT?! WHAT?!
DID YOU COME TO HIT ME AGAIN?!
I WILL IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.

IT'S THE TRUTH!!
I'LL CHECK TO SEE IF THE PICTURE YOU TOOK WAS REALLY OF THE SCENERY, AND IF IT'S NOT, I'LL HIT YOU.
...
OH...
I...
...DON'T HAVE A CELL PHONE.
ALL RIGHT.
TRY CALLING MY PHONE WITH YOURS, THEN!
IF IT'S NOT BROKEN, IT SHOULD RING...
CAN'T.
WHA... WHY NOT?!
HUH ...?
LIAR! HOW WERE YOU LISTENING TO MUSIC, THEN?!

WHY USE THAT IN THIS DAY AND AGE?
HUH -?

A CD PLAYER.

SCREW YOU. WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
THAT'S NO WAY TO LIVE!
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE A CELL PHONE?

S-SORRY!!
QUIT NAGGING ME ALREADY!!
YOU WANT TO GET HIT AGAIN?!
WHAT ABOUT WHEN YOU HAVE TO MEET UP WITH SOME-ONE?
I MEAN, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, IT'S WEIRD TO NOT HAVE A CELL PHONE!

OH...

AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE FALSELY ACCUSED AND SLAPPED AGAIN.
I'VE GOTTA JUST FIND IT AND LEAVE...

I FOUND IT.
THIS IS IT, RIGHT?

YOU'RE RIGHT!
THANK GOOD-NESS!
WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH I'D HAVE TO PAY FOR REPAIRS IF YOU BROKE THIS ONE, TOO-

WHAT?!
WHERE?!
IT MANAGED TO LAND WHERE THERE'S GRASS, SO IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT BROKEN.

YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR MY ARM CONTROL.
UH, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS MISTAKEN TO BEGIN WITH-

HEY! THERE YOU ARE!

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE, FUUKA-CHAN.
YOU WEREN'T ON THE ROOF, SO I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.

U-UM...
YOU'RE A REAL PEST. YOU WANT SOME-THING?

OF COURSE. THAT'S WHY I CAME.
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET AWAY TODAY.

YOU... YOU KNOW HIM...?
AS IF!
HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND SINCE WE STARTED AT THIS SCHOOL! HE'S A STALKER!
UM. JUST A HUNCH...
...BUT MIGHT THAT BE BECAUSE YOU DID SOMETHING TO HIM AT YOUR ENTRANCE CEREMONY?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
WHO ARE YOU, THEN?
FRIEND OF HERS?
HUH...?!
NO, I'M...
UH...
IF YOU'RE DONE HERE, WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE?
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
O-OKAY...
LATER, THEN...
...

C'MON, COME WITH ME JUST ONCE.
I TOLD YOU, I WON'T!!
IT'LL TOTALLY BE FUN!
SERI-OUSLY, IT WILL!
...
HEY! LET GO!
SHE'S RIGHT.
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME...

WE ONLY JUST MET YESTER-DAY...
...AND WE'RE NOT EVEN FRIENDS...

SO WHAT DO I CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HER?

ON TOP OF THAT, SHE BROKE MY PHONE OVER NOTHING...
SHE HIT ME OUT OF NOWHERE...

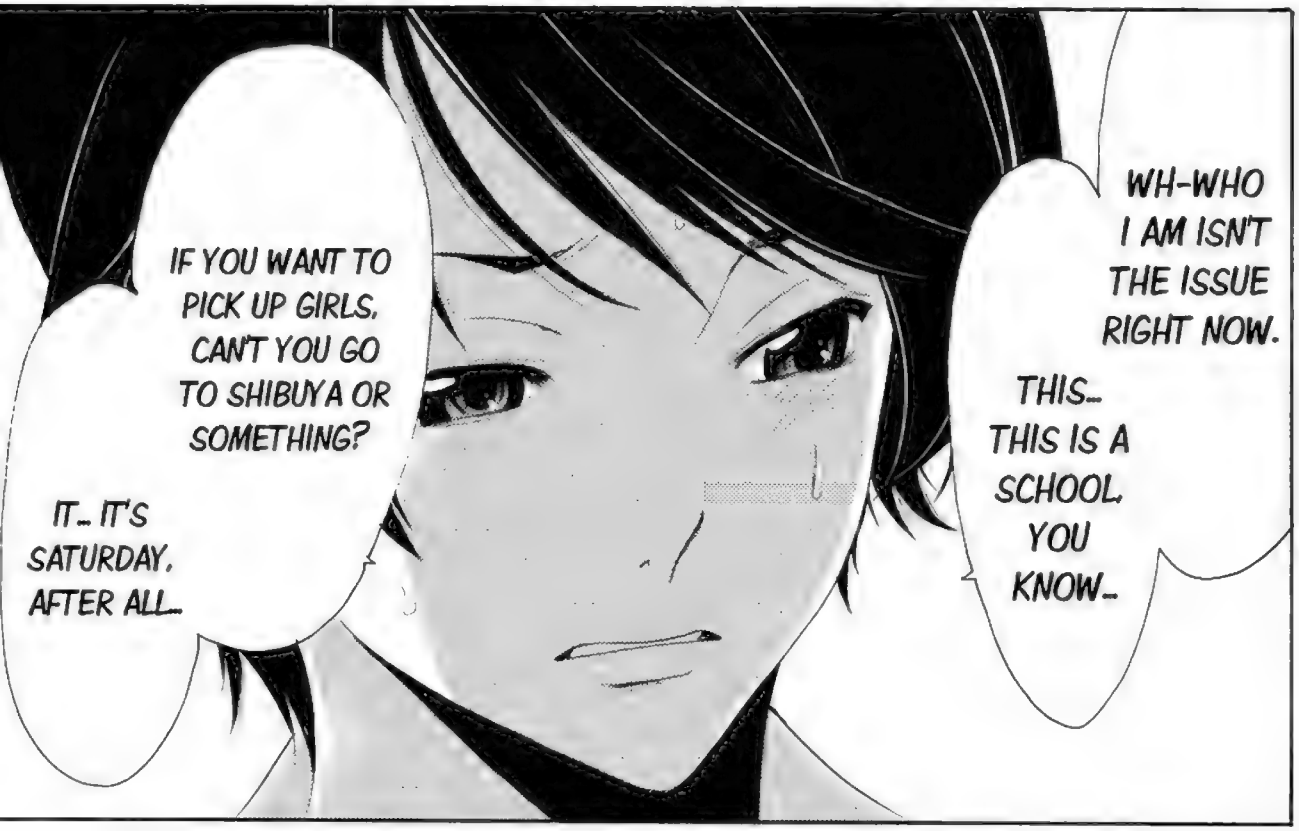
I TOLD YOU I DON'T WANT TO!!
STOP IT!!

...

LOOM

UM... SHE OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T WANT TO GO WITH YOU...
...SO MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP...

...
WHAT, YOU'RE STILL HERE?
WHO ARE YOU, ANY-WAY?


WH-WHO I AM ISN'T THE ISSUE RIGHT NOW.
THIS... THIS IS A SCHOOL, YOU KNOW...
IF YOU WANT TO PICK UP GIRLS, CAN'T YOU GO TO SHIBUYA OR SOMETHING?
IT... IT'S SATURDAY, AFTER ALL...

-WHAT?

...
QUIVER...
QUIVER...

HUH?
I CAME HERE TO TRY AND RECRUIT HER FOR THE TRACK TEAM.

RECRUIT HER?
...

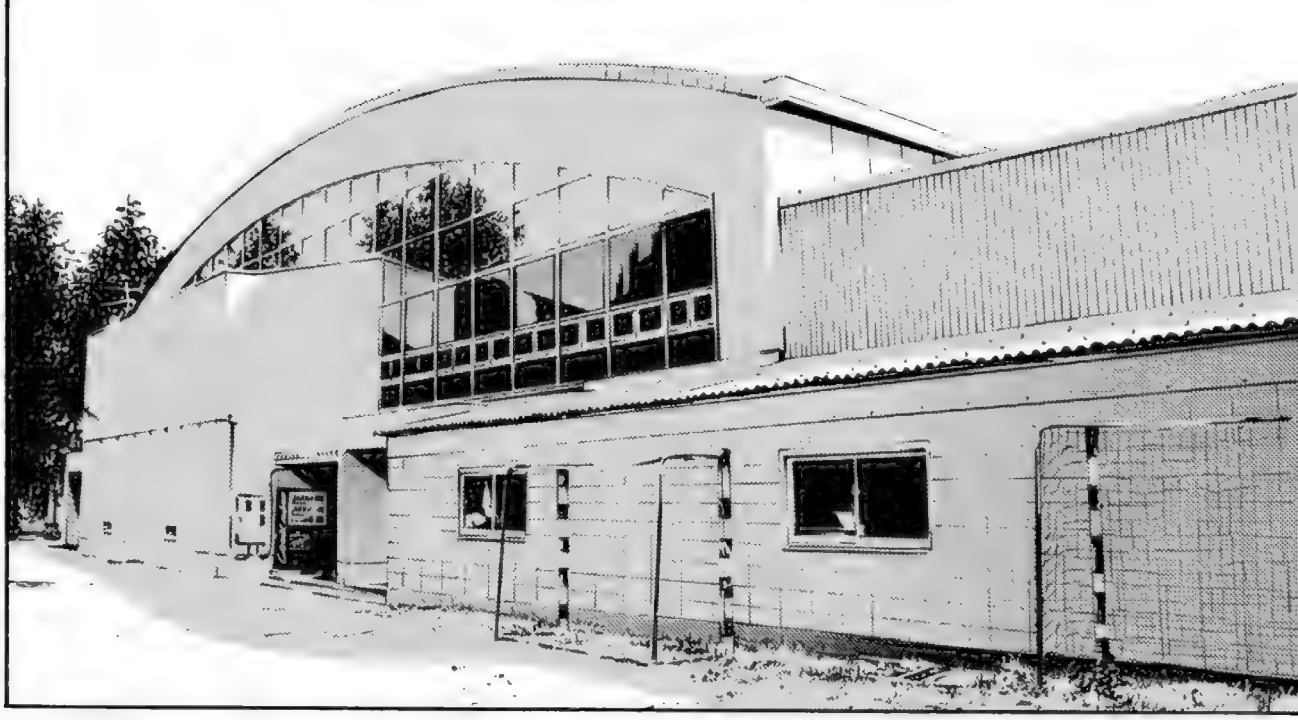
YOU KNOW, JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 100M, YAMATO AKITSUKI.
HE WON THE SILVER AT THE WORLD TRACK TOURNAMENT, REMEMBER?
PAT
YEAH. HER PARENTS WERE TRACK ATHLETES.
SHE'S WHAT YOU'D CALL A THOROUGHBRED.

I DON'T REALLY WATCH SPORTS..
UH.. SORRY..

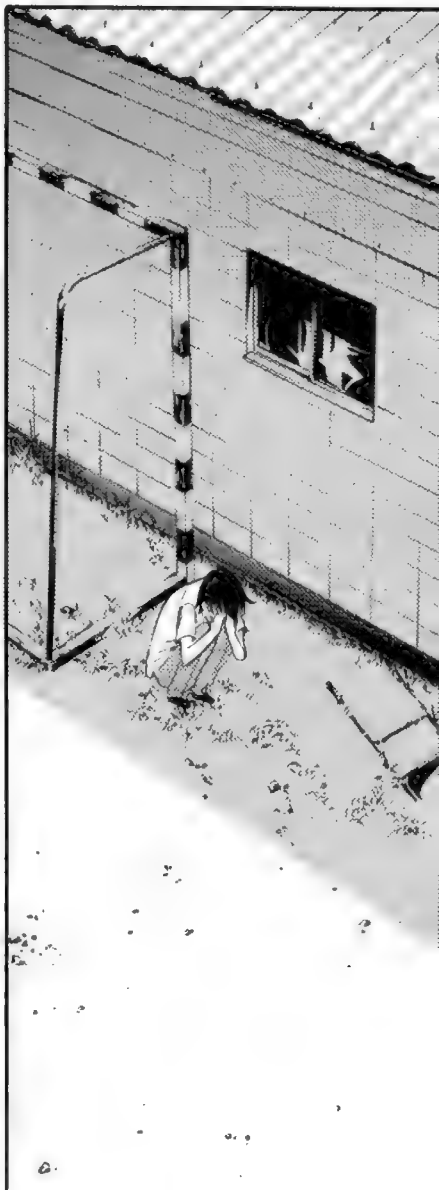
C'MON, IT'S OBVIOUS YOU SHOULD!
YOU COULD BE A PRODIGY!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO JOIN THE TRACK TEAM JUST BECAUSE MY PARENTS WERE IN IT?
...

BUT SHE WON'T JOIN TRACK AND JUST WASTES HER TIME INSTEAD..
DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE A WASTE?
THAT'S MY CHOICE, ISN'T IT?

DASH
AH..!
UM!! I'M REALLY SORRY!!



I WANT TO DISAP-PEAR..
...



I LOOK LIKE SUCH A LOSER!!
I'M GONNA DIE OF HUMIL-IATION!!
I'M SO HUMIL-IATED I COULD DIE!!
AUUUUGH!!

SERIOUSLY, GRANDMA! YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT TO TELL ME TO FIND OUT WHY THE PERSON WAS IN TROUBLE FIRST!!
WHIP
MY GRANDMA BACK IN THE COUNTRYSIDE SAID THAT IF I SAW ANYONE IN TROUBLE, I SHOULD HELP THEM!!

WHOA!!
QUIT RANTING LIKE A LUNATIC.

HEY.. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HUH? IT'S YUU HARU-NA..
HMM -
...
THEN WHAT?
WH-WHAT?! YOU WANT SOME-THING AGAIN?!
DID YOU COME TO LAUGH AT ME?!
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, I WILL.

THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT, YUU-KUN!

...HUH?
YOU WERE REALLY COOL!

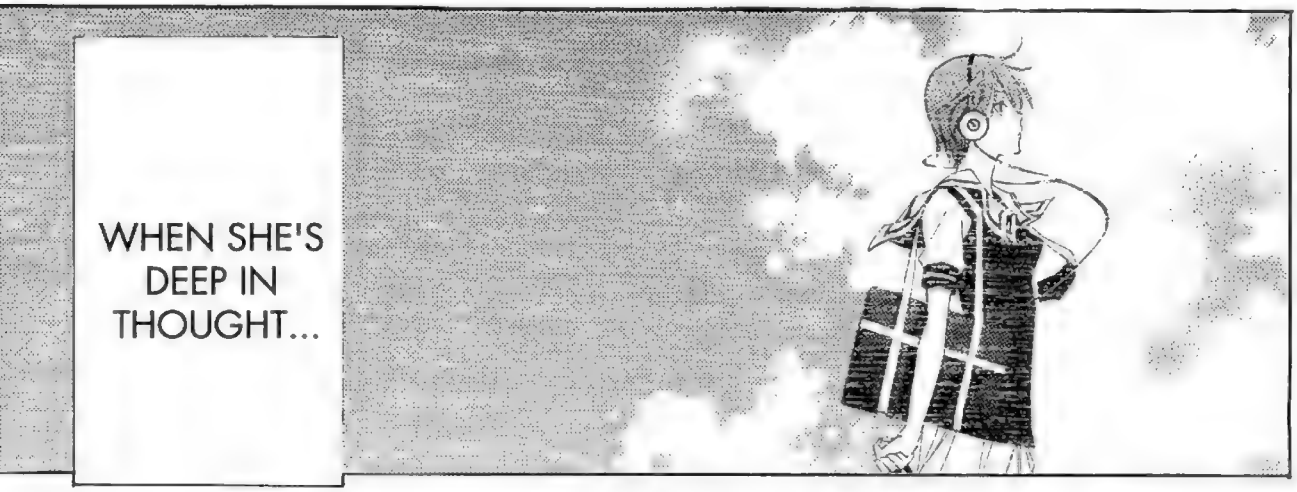
SHE REALLY IS A STRANGE GIRL.
I DON'T THINK I WAS COOL AT ALL...
I JUST JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS, THAT'S ALL...
UH... NAH... I DIDN'T...

FUUKA... AKITSUKI, WAS IT...?
BUT YOU DID THE BEST YOU COULD FOR ME.

WELL, I GUESS...
...

SHE'S A WEIRDO WHO DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A CELL PHONE, AND YET...
AND SHE'S QUICK TO GET VIOLENT.
SHE DOESN'T LISTEN, SHE GETS THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT EVERYTHING...

WHEN SHE'S MAD...


WHEN SHE'S DEEP IN THOUGHT...

AND EVEN NOW...

WHEN I'M AROUND HER, I FEEL LIKE I GET CAUGHT UP IN SOME INCREDIBLE POWER.
AH... NOTH-ING...
WHAT?

MY HEART IS CAUGHT...
...IN THE WARM BREEZE WRAPPED AROUND HER...

OH... AND THANKS FOR PICKING UP MY CD...
AND I'M SORRY I BROKE YOUR PHONE.
HUH?
THAT'S OKAY.
IT'S PARTIALLY MY FAULT FOR DOING SOMETHING THAT LOOKED SO SKETCHY...
WH-WHAT?
STARE じ——っ
...
D-DON'T BE SILLY...
ANYWAY, I FORGOT TO POST THAT PICTURE ON TWITTER...
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE WHEN YOU SMILE...
I LIKE IT!
...!
AH...
WAI-
WHAT? WHAT?
FIND A FUNNY PICTURE?

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I'M HALF EXCITED AND HALF NERVOUS ABOUT MY NEW SCHOOL LIFE. LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A HOT SUMMER.

Fuuka
...
IT'S SO HOT...
THINK WE SHOULD REPLACE THE AIR CONDI-TIONER?
SUNGREE

I'M BUSY ANSWERING MY TWITTER REPLIES.
SEE? YOU'RE NOT DOING ANY-THING.
WHY NOT? YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING ANYWAY, RIGHT?
NO WAY..
AND PUT SOME CLO-THES ON.
HEY, YUU~! GO BUY ME SOME ICE CREAM. I WANT SHIRO-KUMA.
TROMP
TROMP
...
HEY, YUU! DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY T-SHIRT IS?!
THE PINK ONE!
WITH THE WEIRD FACE ON IT!!

YUU-KUN..
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY T-SHIRT WITH A WEIRD FACE.
AND PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!
C'MON! LISTEN TO ME, YUU!!
.....
YOU BETTER TAKE YOUR BATH.
OR ELSE THE WATER WILL GET COLD.
NOOOO!! MAYA, YOU JERK!!
OH, THAT? IT HAD A HOLE IN IT, SO I TURNED IT INTO A RAG.
HEY! WHERE'S MY PINK T-SHIRT WITH THE WEIRD FACE ON IT?!
WHAT'S WITH YOU? DON'T SHOUT. IT'S TOO HOT.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS, NUD-ISTS?!
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!!

2 YOU'RE SO WEIRD!

H-HELLO-
I'M YUU HA-RU-NA_
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL_
...

YOU CAN DO IT, YUU-KUN!

HEY! DON'T TEASE HIM!
OH-SOR-RY_
WE CAN'T HEAR YOU, NEW KID!
SPEAK UP!!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TRANSFERRED HERE.
GUESS WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS!
AH...
AKI... TSU- KI...
AKITSUKI-SAN, YOU KNOW HIM?
YEAH!
HE TOOK UPSKIRT PICTURES OF ME TWICE!!
MURMUR
WHAT?!

I DID NOT!! I TOLD YOU, I WAS JUST LOOKING AT TWITTER!!
H-HOW CAN SHE JUST BLURT THAT OUT?!
HOW ABOUT THAT!
SO YOU CAN ACTUALLY SPEAK UP, YUU-KUN!
OH- YEAH.
JUST ONE UPSKIRT PICTURE OF ME, THEN.
I TOLD YOU, I WAS TAKING A PICTURE OF THE SCENERY, AND YOU WERE STANDING ON THE WATER TOWER-
...!!
UGH-
ALL RIGHT, QUIET!
HARUNA-KUN, YOU'LL SIT IN THE EMPTY SEAT.
-YES, MA'AM.

WHAT'S WRONG?
...HM?
...HUH?

ME TOO! ME TOO!
OH... SURE.
HEY, GIVE ME YOUR MOBILE EMAIL ADDRESS LATER, HARUNA!

I LEFT MY PHONE AT HOME...
...I GUESS

UH... SO...
B-BUT! I'LL DEFINITELY BRING IT TOMOR-ROW!!

HUH?
OH...
OH WELL, THEN.

HEY, ANY TIME WORKS.
AH...
OKAY. TOMOR-ROW, THEN.

1-A
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?!
I HAD A CHANCE TO ACTUALLY MAKE SOME FRIENDS...
...

HUH?
NO... NOT YET...
HARUNA-KUN, HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A CLUB YET?

OH... SURE!
THANKS!
THEN I'LL SEND YOU A LIST OF THE CLUBS WE HAVE.
CAN I GET YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

I'M SOR-RY!!
I SWEAR I'LL BRING IT TOMOR-ROW!!
UH... SURE.

BY THE WAY, DID YOU KNOW AKITSUKI-SAN DOESN'T HAVE A CELL PHONE?
IT'S REALLY INCONVENIENT WHEN WE NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HER.
RIGHT? IT'S NORMAL TO HAVE A CELL...

DING DONG
SEE YA!
OKAY, TIME FOR CLUB!
HEY, WAIT UP!
DING DONG

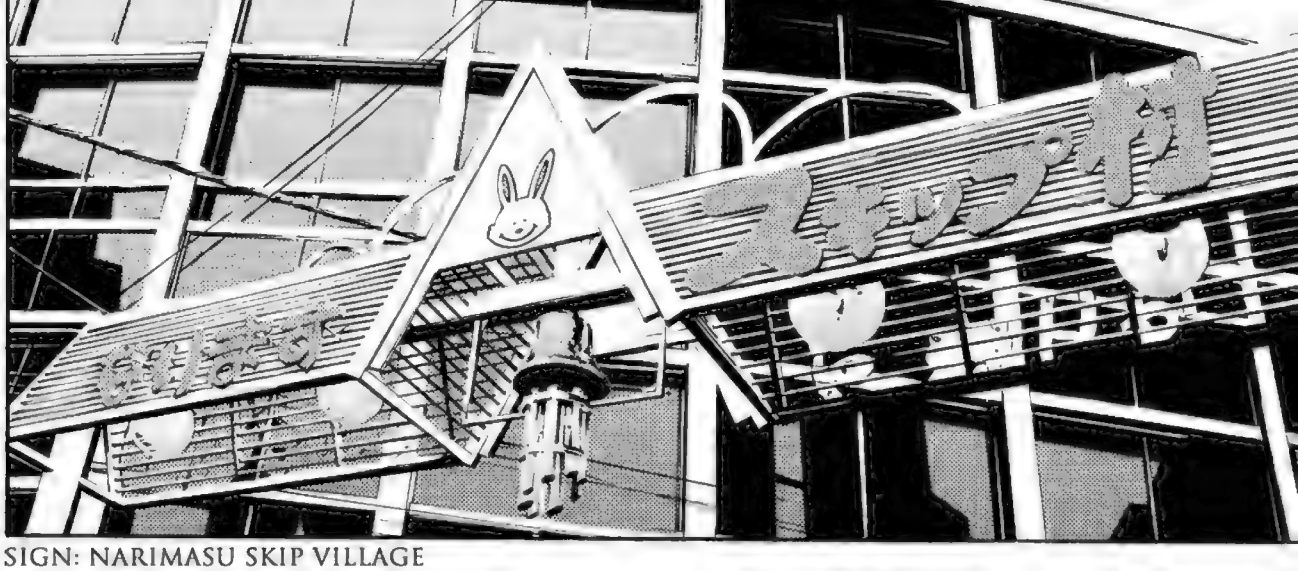
NOT HAVING MY CELL PHONE SERIOUSLY SUCKS!!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING... I CAN'T EVEN MAKE FRIENDS.
HAAH
HFF
MY FIRST DAY, AND ALREADY I'M FALLING BEHIND!!

ANYWAY, I'VE GOTTA HURRY BACK HOME AND CHECK TWITTER...
@0704YAMATO (THE ADMIRAL) MUST HAVE REPLIED TO ME!! I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED HIM A QUESTION, SO IT'LL LOOK LIKE I IGNORED—

YUU-KUN?
YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?

GRAB
HURK!

I... I AM!!
SO WHAT?
I ASKED YOU IF YOU'RE GOING HOME!!
WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?!
HRGHK!
COUGH COUGH
オエエッ
ゲホッゲホッ
THEN...
COME WITH ME FOR A BIT!
TUG
HUH?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
JUST HURRY UP!!
WAIT...
MY HAND...



SIGN: NARIMASU SKIP VILLAGE

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN MS. TOMOMI TOLD ME ABOUT IT!
UH HUH! I HEARD THAT IF YOU BUY A CD AT THAT SHOP, YOU CAN GET A FREE NARIMASU EXCLUSIVE "SKIP USAMUNE" CHARM!
KLAT
KLAT
A PHONE CHARM?

...WHAT?
ALL MY OTHER FRIENDS WERE BUSY WITH THEIR CLUBS.
SORRY TO ASK, BUT COULD YOU PRETEND TO BE MY BOYFRIEND?
PRE-TEND...? HOW?
WOULDN'T JUST STANDING NEXT TO ME BE ENOUGH?
OH... OKAY...
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS...
WHY DO I ALWAYS GET DRAGGED INTO THESE THINGS?
...OH.
FINE WITH ME, BUT DIDN'T YOU FORGET YOUR PHONE?
HEY, MIND IF I CHECK MY TWITTER REALLY QUICK?
HUH?
...
ARE CELL PHONES REALLY SO IMPORTANT?

HUH? I JUST DON'T SEE THE NEED FOR A CELL PHONE.
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE ONE, ANYWAY?
車両進入禁
12:00 ~ 15:00
I DUNNO -
IT'S INCON-VENIENT NOT TO HAVE ONE...
BUT WITHOUT GETTING THE FULL EXPER-IENCE.
BESIDES, WITH A CELL PHONE YOU CAN FIND OUT EVERYTHING IN ADVANCE, RIGHT?
...
I'D RATHER LISTEN TO MUSIC THAN PLAY GAMES OR LOOK AT TWITTER.
OH... I SEE...
YOU'RE SO WEIRD...
...IF YOU ASK ME.
THAT'S NO FUN...

SO WHERE DO YOU THINK I SHOULD PUT THIS?
HM. ON YOUR KEYS OR SOME-THING?
OKAY. I WILL!
SHOWER RE
HEY. DO WE REALLY LOOK LIKE A COUPLE? I'M KINDA WORRIED.
FLIRT FLIRT
ER... I DON'T KNOW...
イチャ
イチャ
SHFF
...
...HUH?

WE SHOULD AT LEAST HOLD HANDS...
I GUESS.
...HUH?
C'MON, ALREADY! WE'RE NEXT!
CASHIER
O-OKAY, OKAY...
WELL, THEN...
ちょん...
PINCH
...

SQUEEZE...
HOLD MY HAND RIGHT!
YOU WANT TO GET HIT AGAIN?!
S-SORRY!
SHE'S SCARY.
YEAH.
WH-WHY DO I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING SO EMBARRASSING IN PUBLIC..?
UNLIKE YOU, I'M NOT THE TYPE WHO CAN JUST HOLD SOMEONE'S HAND LIKE IT'S NOTHING.

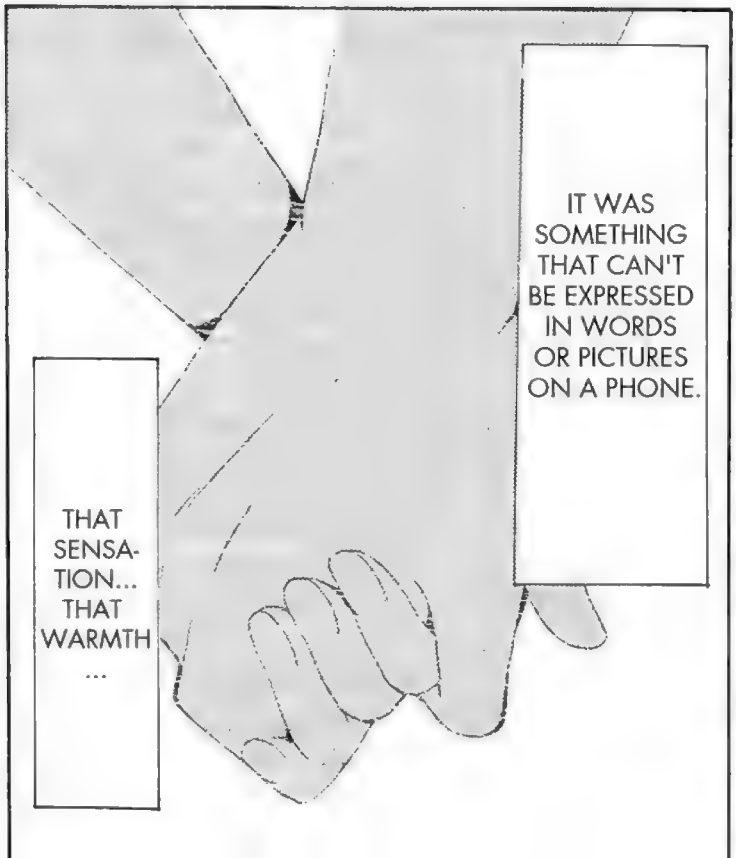
NEW NEW

...HUH?
AWW! THEY'RE SO CUTE!!
I JUST LOVE USAMUNE!!
WE DIDN'T HAVE TO COME IN SUCH A HURRY.
THEY HAD PLENTY OF THEM LEFT.
WELL, I HEARD THEY WERE LIMITED TIME ONLY!
THEY SAY THAT TO MAKE YOU WANT TO BUY STUFF.
DON'T TELL ME THINGS LIKE THAT!!

UH, OUR PRE-TENDING TO BE A COUPLE WASN'T RIGHT, EITHER...
NO! THAT JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!
HERE. YOU CAN HAVE THE PACHERY ONE!
HUH? I DON'T NEED ONE. YOU CAN KEEP BOTH.
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET!
...WHAT?
JUST TAKE IT ALREADY!
TH-THEN AT LEAST GIVE ME THE ONE WITH THE EYEPATCH...
NO!! I WANT THAT ONE!!
JEEZ...

WELL, I'M HEADING THIS WAY.
OH- OKAY-
THANKS FOR TODAY.
YOUR HANDS ARE BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT, YUU-KUN.
-HUH?
SEE YA!

HER HAND...
...FELT A LITTLE WARM.


IT WAS SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE EXPRESSED IN WORDS OR PICTURES ON A PHONE.
THAT SENSA-TION... THAT WARMTH ...

I GUESS SHE WAS A LITTLE SHY AFTER ALL.
IN SPITE OF HOW SHE IS.

THE FEEL-ING...
...IN THAT ONE MO-MENT...
I JUST DON'T SEE THE NEED...
...FOR A CELL PHONE.
FOR SOME REASON, WHEN I'M WITH HER...
I GET THE FEELING...

WHOA. I KNEW IT! I GOT A TON OF REPLIES!
GOTTA HURRY UP AND RE-SPOND...
...I COULD CON-NECT WITH ANY-ONE.
THAT MAYBE, EVEN WITHOUT A CELL PHONE...
...HM?
NOTIFICATIONS
TAMA @TAMACHAN1107
3 HOURS AGO
IS THAT YOU, NIKO-KUN?
I WONDER IF YOU REMEMBER ME...

Fuuka
TAMA @TAMACHAN1107 3 HOURS AGO
IS THAT YOU, NIKO-KUN?
I WONDER IF YOU REMEMBER ME...
TUP
T-UP
TUP
IF SHE'S CALLING ME BY THAT NAME, IT MUST BE...
...
KA-CHAK
YUU! YUU! KOYUKI-SAN IS ON TV!!
HUH?
THE CD SHE RELEASED LAST WEEK TOPPED THE SALES CHART!!

Fuuka

3 THE REASON FOR HER TEARS!

...TAMA-CHAN, ISN'T IT?
THAT REALLY IS...

YOU TWO WERE GOOD FRIENDS IN GRADE SCHOOL. DON'T YOU KEEP IN TOUCH ON THOSE SOCIAL NETWORKS OF YOURS?
AMAZING, ISN'T IT? I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D BECOME SUCH A POPULAR SINGER.

SHE'D TOTALLY IGNORE HIM IF HE TRIED TO CONTACT HER NOW.
WHA...
DUH. I KNOW THAT.
WHY'D YOU TAKE ME SERIOUSLY? YOU'RE CREEPY.

!!
DAH--!
OF COURSE I DON'T!

I'LL NEVER TELL THESE IDIOTS THAT TAMA-CHAN JUST SENT ME A MESSAGE!
THEY'D ONLY MAKE ME GO SEE HER TO GET HER AUTOGRAPH FOR THEM!
BUT WHY SO SUDDENLY..?
TAMA
AND..
I WONDER IF YOU RE
HOW SHOULD I REPLY..?
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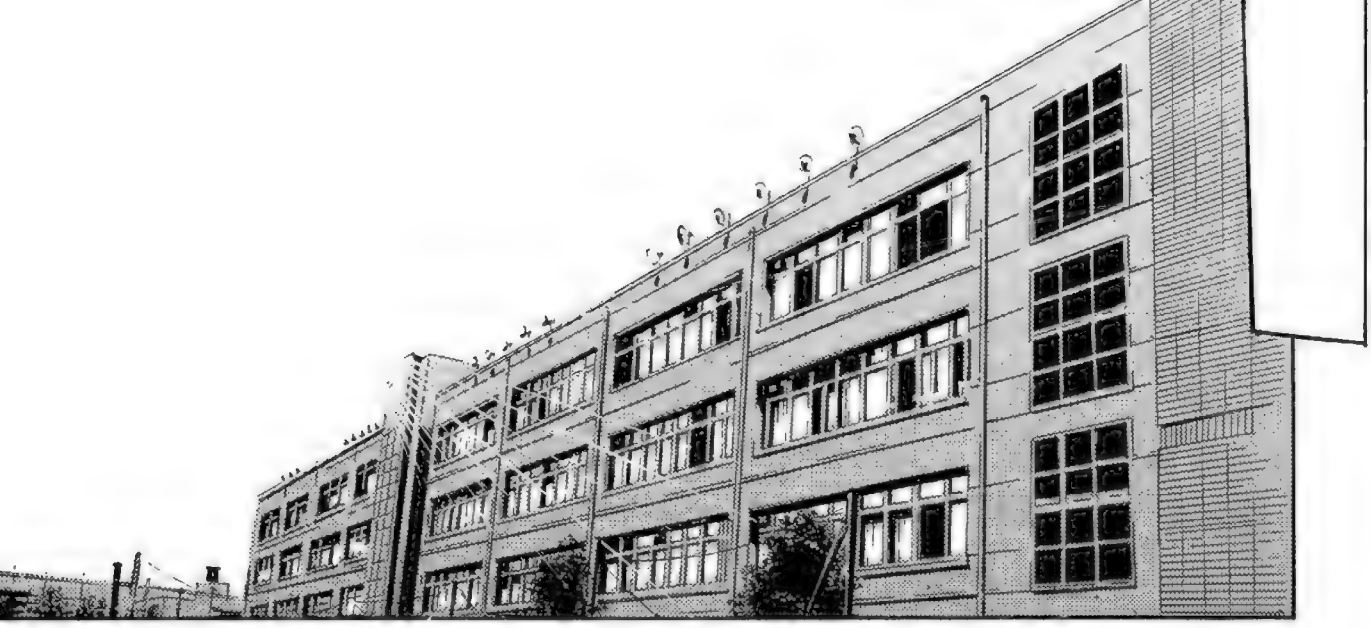


IT'D LOOK LIKE I JUST IGNORED HER...
I NEED TO REPLY SOON, OR I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO POST ANY REGULAR TWEETS...

STILL, IT'D BE ODD NOT TO BRING IT UP AT ALL...
1-A
BUT I DON'T WANT TO REPLY WITH SOMETHING LIKE "YOU REALLY GOT FAMOUS," AND SOUND LIKE A FANBOY...

HM...?
ガラッ
RATTLE

AKI-
TSUKI...
AH...

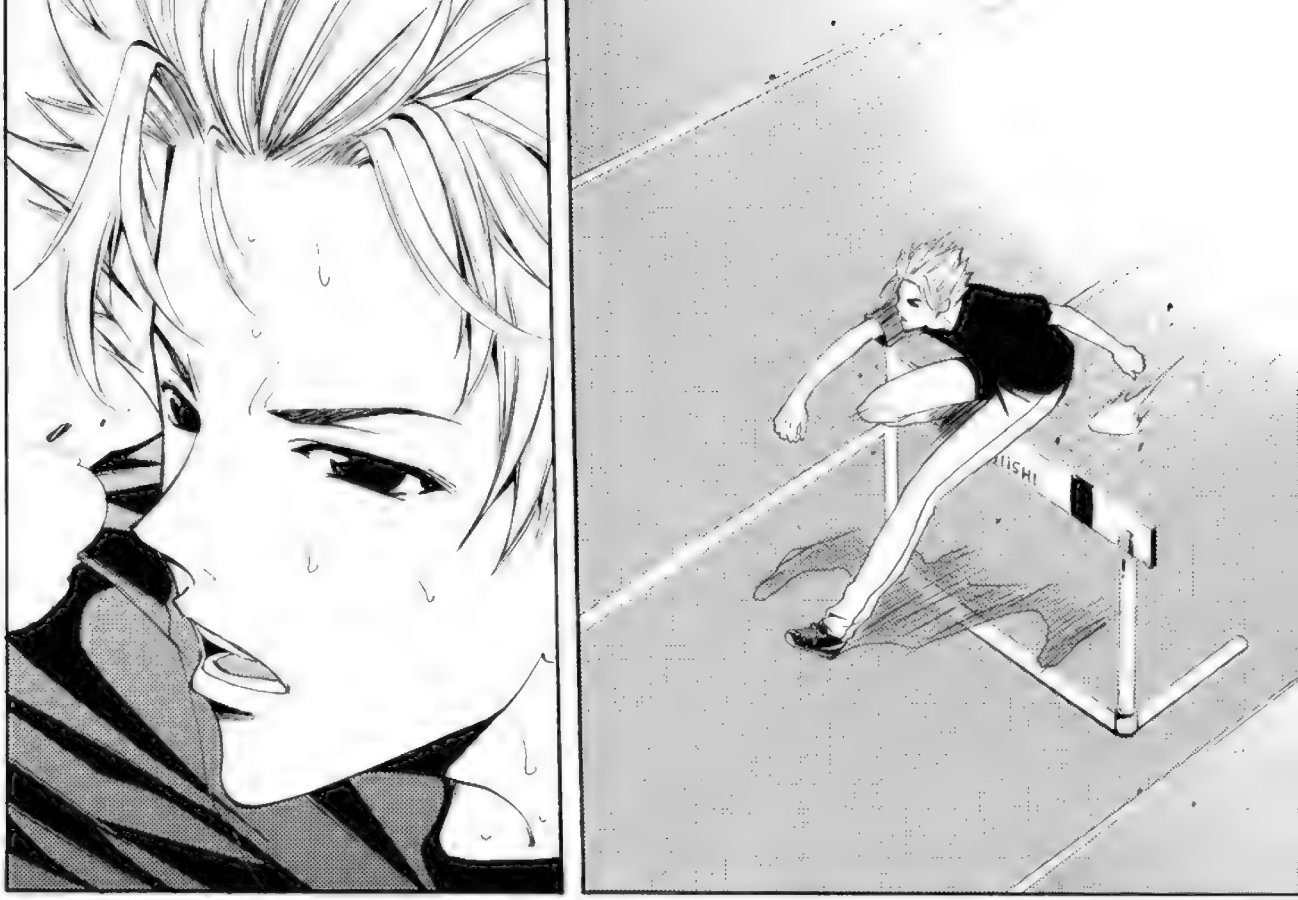
UH..
DASH

WAIT!

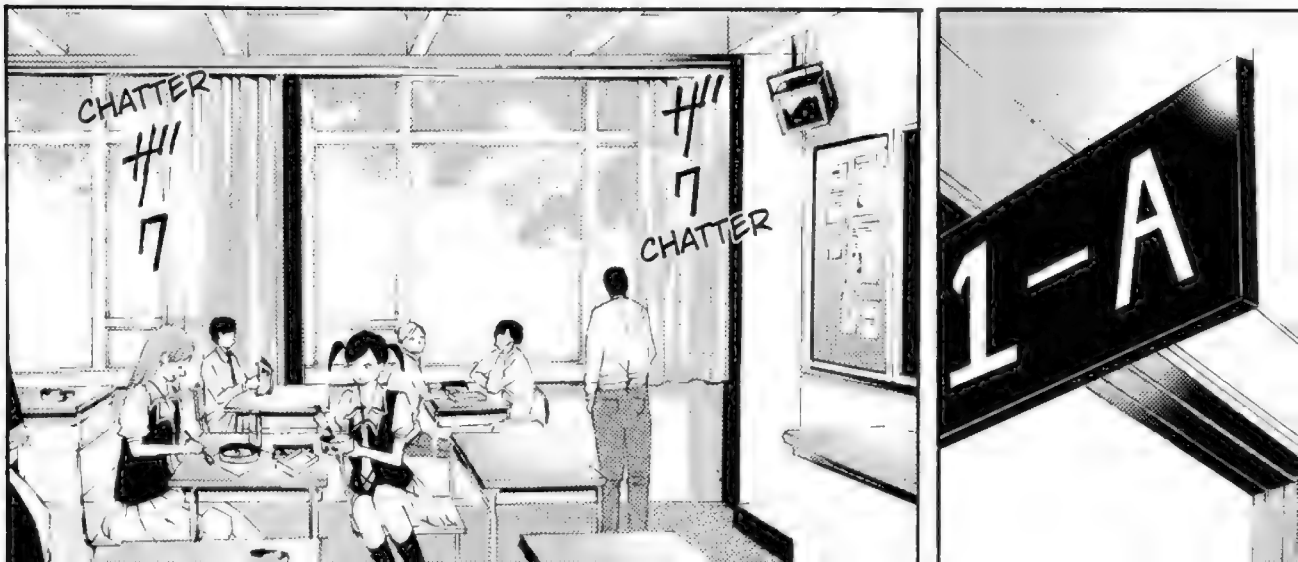
AKI-TSUKI WAS..
KLAT
KLAT
KLAT
..CRY-ING..?

...

WHAT WAS SHE LOOKING AT?



...THE GUY FROM THE TRACK TEAM WHO TRIED TO RECRUIT HER THE OTHER DAY?
ISN'T THAT...


CHATTER
CHATTER
1-A

HEY, LET'S GO EAT.
LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER.
SHE REALLY DOES...
...LOOK DOWN...
WHAT'S WRONG, FUUKA? YOU SEEM BLUE TODAY.
HM? OH NO, I'M NOT.
OH... COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU KNOW NACHI-SENPAI, THE GUY FROM THE TRACK TEAM WHO'S ALWAYS BUGGING YOU...?
I HEARD SUZUKI-SAN FROM CLASS 3 CONFESSED TO HIM AND HE TURNED HER DOWN!

YEAH, BUT THE ONE HE REALLY LIKES IS FUUKA, ISN'T IT?
HUH..?
YEAH, THE WAY HE FOLLOWS YOU AROUND.

THAT'S THE FOURTH GIRL THIS MONTH.
I KNOW HE'S GOOD-LOOKING, BUT...
HE SHOT DOWN MY FRIEND, TOO.
APPARENTLY HE TOLD HER, "THE TRACK TEAM IS MY ONLY LOVE."

AH...
IS AKITSUKI ACTUALLY...?

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. HE...
...JUST WANTS ME TO JOIN THE TEAM.

WHAT? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OH... SORRY. I'VE GOT SOMETHING I NEED TO DO.
...OH, WELL.
GUESS IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS...
HUH?
OH, SURE.
HEY, HARUNA, LET'S GO EAT!

AH.
I FIGURED YOU'D BE HERE.
WHOA...
THIS IS REALLY HIGH UP...
YUU-KUN...
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

CHEER UP.
WELL... YOU KNOW...
I REALIZE IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT...

EVERYONE GETS THEIR HEART BROKEN AT SOME POINT.
IN A FEW YEARS, YOU'LL LOOK BACK ON IT AS A FOND MEMORY, RIGHT?
NOT THAT I'D KNOW, BUT...

WELL. YOU GOT REJECTED, RIGHT? BY THAT OLDER GUY ON THE TRACK TEAM.
YOU WERE CRYING WHILE YOU WATCHED HIM PRACTICE THIS MORNING.

...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I WAS JUST CRYING BECAUSE OF THIS CD I WAS LISTENING TO.
I WASN'T WATCHING HIM.
CD: KOYUKI HINASHI
HUH?
THE LYRICS ARE KIND OF SAD... BUT IT'S SUCH A GOOD SONG.
THINKING ABOUT IT MADE ME WANT TO LISTEN TO IT AGAIN.
...
UM...

SORRY I INTERRUPTED YOU.
Y-YEAH.
KOYUKI HINASHI...
...IS A GOOD SINGER. HUH?
HEY!!
...!!
DON'T TELL ANYONE, OKAY?
NOT THAT I WAS CRYING OVER THIS CD.

OH..
OKAY..
WELL.. SO..
THAT'S ABOUT IT. SO I'LL GO..
OH.. ALSO..

YOU JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS A LOT. DON'T YOU?
ARE YOU JUST A KLUTZ?
...!!

KLAT
KLAT
KLAT
UH...
ZOOM
SHUT UP!!
AND...
...THE "YUU" IN YOUR NAME...
...IS WRITTEN WITH THE CHARACTER FOR "KIND," ISN'T IT?

ALL RIGHT. I KNOW WHAT I'M GONNA SAY IN MY REPLY!
I'LL SPILL HER SECRET TO THE STAR HERSELF!
TAMA
@tamachan1107
DIRECT MESSAGE
GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN! OUR WHOLE FAMILY HAS BEEN SEEING YOU ON TV A LOT! MY FRIEND EVEN CRIED LISTENING TO YOUR CD TODAY *LOL* OH, AND NOT THAT IT MATTERS, BUT IF YOU'RE USING A PRIVATE ACCOUNT, YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOCK IT!
SOUNDS LIKE NIKO-KUN...
フッ HEE!
...IS DOING WELL.

BUT I WANTED TO SEE THAT ONE!!
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN UNDER-STAND THAT ONE!!
JUST GO SEE THIS ANIME ONE!!
I DON'T WANT THAT ONE!!
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
Fuuka's
YOU GUYS ARE TOO NOISY. WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?
OH.. YOU DON'T WANT ANY, RIGHT, YUU?!
DON'T SAY THAT. WE SHOULD ALL SHARE THEM.
ANY WHAT ?
IT DOESN'T MATTER! JUST SAY YOU DON'T!
MAYA GOT THESE FREE MOVIE TICKETS FOR US.
IT PAYS TO HAVE A SISTER WHO WORKS FOR AN ADVERTISING AGENCY, HUH?
HRM..
I DON'T REALLY-

#4 WHEN I GET SERIOUS!

Half&half
¥1300

PLUS, THIS MOVIE'S THEME SONG IS PERFORMED BY KOYUKI-CHAN.
INVITE A FRIEND TO SEE IT WITH YOU. IT'LL BE FUN.

A MOVIE, HUH..
AND A RO-MANCE, AT THAT.
I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN REAL-LIFE HOBBIES LIKE THIS..

FLINCH
HEY!!

YEAH..
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS CLOSE ENOUGH TO INVITE..

THAT'S THE MOVIE PLAYING RIGHT NOW, ISN'T IT?!
THE ONE WITH THE THEME SONG BY KOYUKI-CHAN!!

OH, AKI-TSUKI.
DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE...

LOOK, COULD YOU NOT JUST SHOUT OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE THAT?
YOU SCARED ME.
HUH? THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHEN I GET SERIOUS.
THAT WASN'T MY POINT...
YOU'RE SO LUCKY.
I WANT TO GO SEE THAT MOVIE, TOO...

THE THING IS, I BOUGHT TOO MANY CDS THIS MONTH AND USED UP MY ALLOWANCE.
WHY DON'T YOU GO, THEN?

...

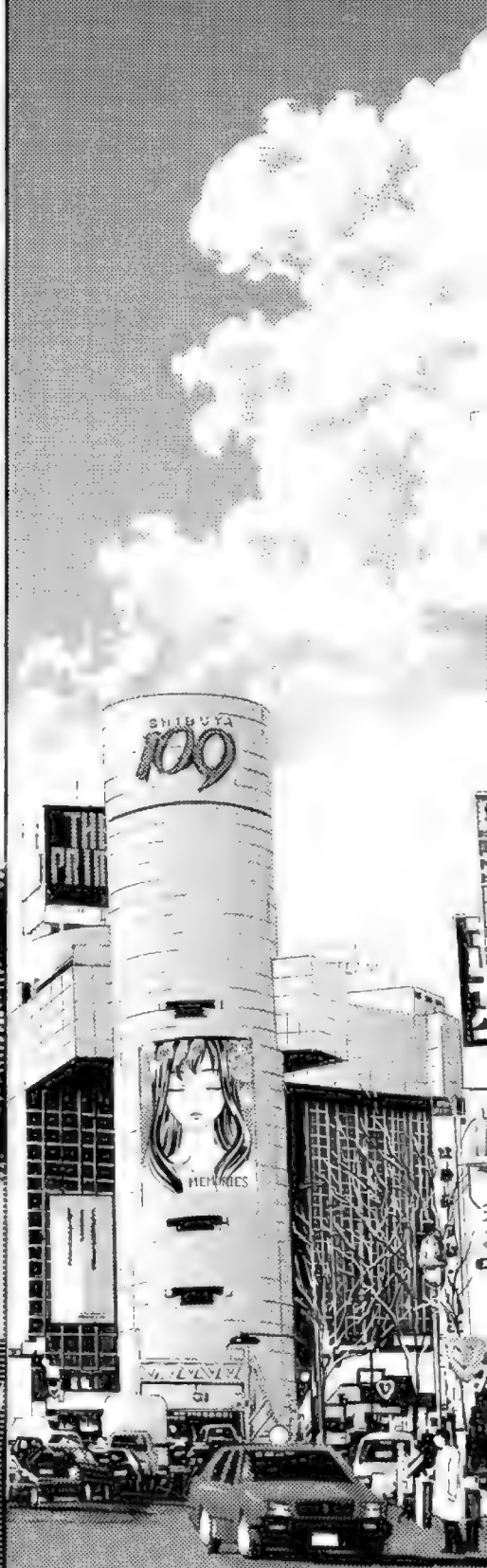
IT'S ONLY PLAYING UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH, RIGHT?
I WANTED TO SEE IT IN A BIG THEATER...

UM... LIS- TEN...

IF YOU WANT TO SEE IT...
¥1300

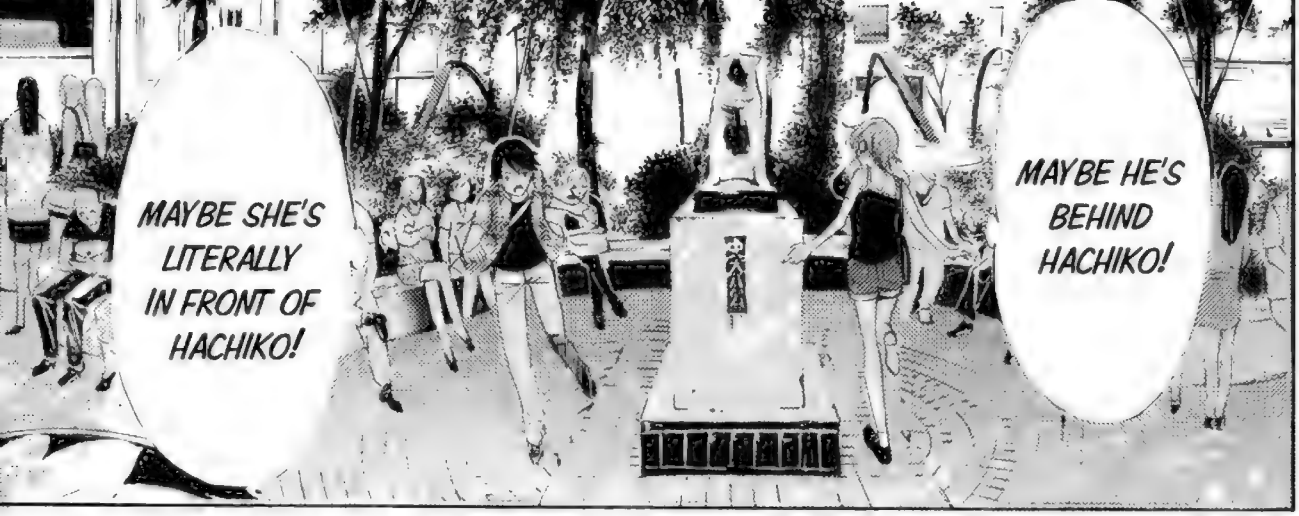
SIGN: KOYUKI HINASHI

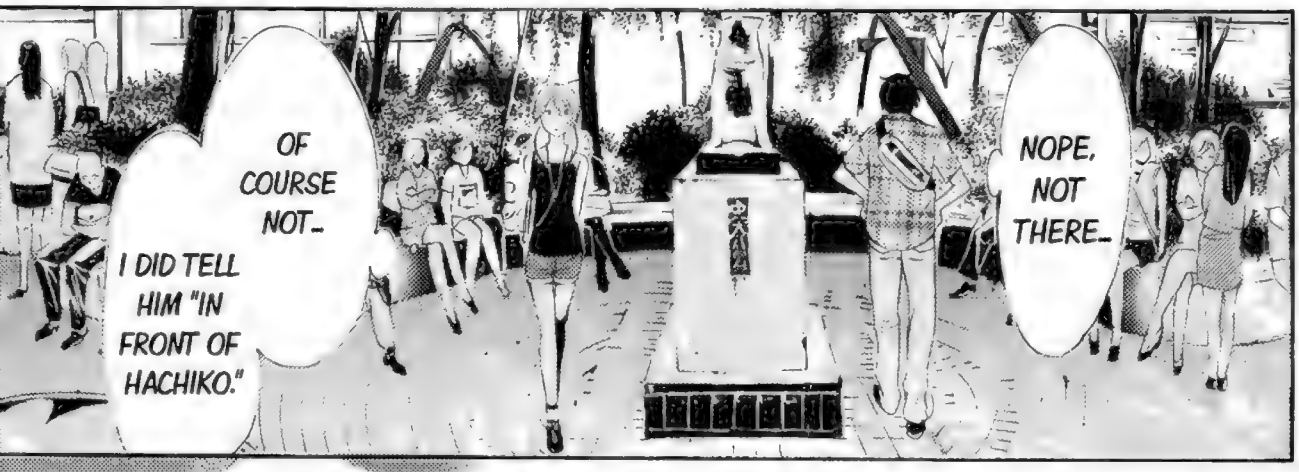
REALLY?! THEN LET'S SEE IT TOGETHER ON SUNDAY!!
I'VE GOT STUFF TO DO IN THE MORNING, SO LET'S MEET IN SHIBUYA AT 1:00 P.M., IN FRONT OF HACHIKO!!



AND IT'S AFTER 1:00.
@you_haruna
MEETING A FRIEND IN SHIBU
IT'S WAY PAST OUR MEET-UP TIME AND I'M STILL WAITING...
IF YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE, AT LEAST EMAIL ME AND LET ME KNOW...
I INVITED HER THINKING WE'D GO AFTER SCHOOL...
BUT SHE ENDED UP MAKING THE PLANS FOR ME.
...OH.
SIGN: KOYUKI HINASHI
MEMORIES
...A CELL PHONE...
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE DOESN'T HAVE...

MAN, YUU-KUN IS LATE.
WHAT IS HE DO-ING?
...
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.
HE'S THE ONE WHO INVITED ME, AND HE MAKES ME WAIT?
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...
HOW CAN SHE MEET UP WITH SOMEONE WITHOUT A CELL PHONE?
OH!


MAYBE SHE'S LITERALLY IN FRONT OF HACHIKO!
MAYBE HE'S BEHIND HACHIKO!


OF COURSE NOT-
I DID TELL HIM "IN FRONT OF HACHIKO."
NOPE, NOT THERE-

REEE
REEE
REEE
JEEZ-
MAN-

MY FEET ARE GETTING TIRED...
WHAT THE HECK IS YUU-KUN DOING?

SHE'S 40 MINUTES LATE.
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER...

IS THIS REALLY THE ONLY HACHIKO?
COULD IT BE THERE'S ANOTHER ONE ACROSS THE INTERSECTION...?

WAIT...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN SHIBUYA.

DASH
MURMUR
MURMUR
HUH
I THOUGHT I JUST SAW YUU-KUN RUN BY...
TUNK

禁

CHANKA
JAAANG
MURMUR
WH-WHAT'S WITH HER?
MURMUR
WHAT IS SHE DOING?
HONK
HONK
HONK
WHOOMP
WHOOMP
WHOOMP
HAA...

SCREECH
SCREECH
YUU-
KUUU
UUN
!!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER

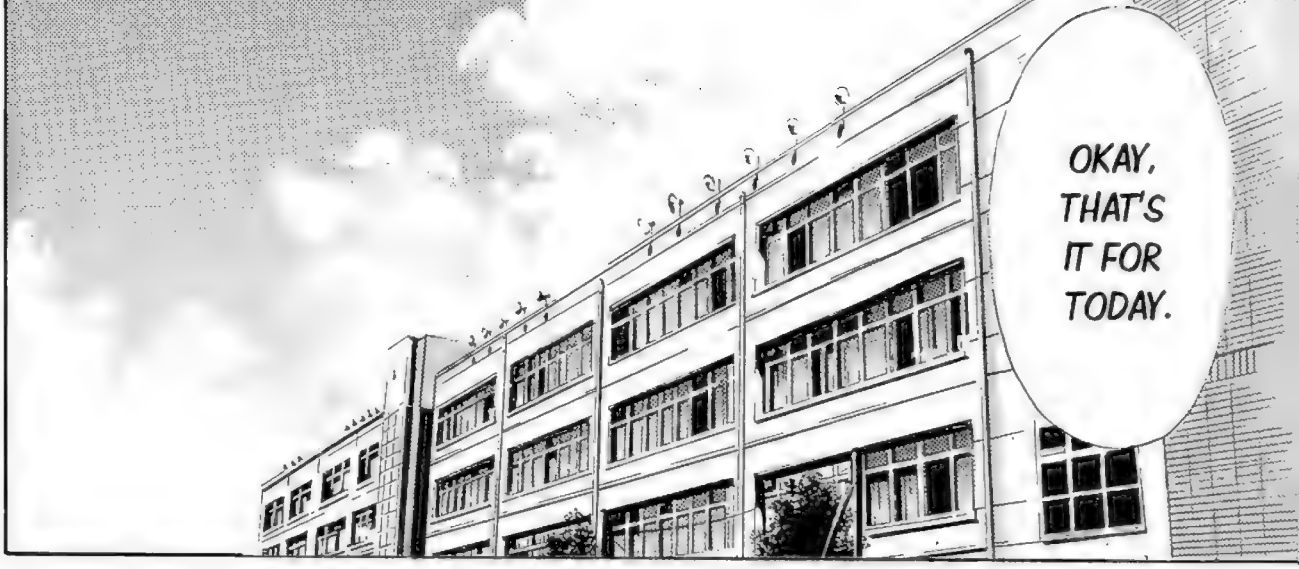
SCREECH
...?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HACHIKO IS OVER HERE!
AH HA!! SO YOU WERE THERE!
ARE YOU INSANE?!
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY INSANE?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
STOP SCREAM-ING!!
I KNOW THAT!
IT'S GONNA START WITH-OUT US!
THE MOVIE!

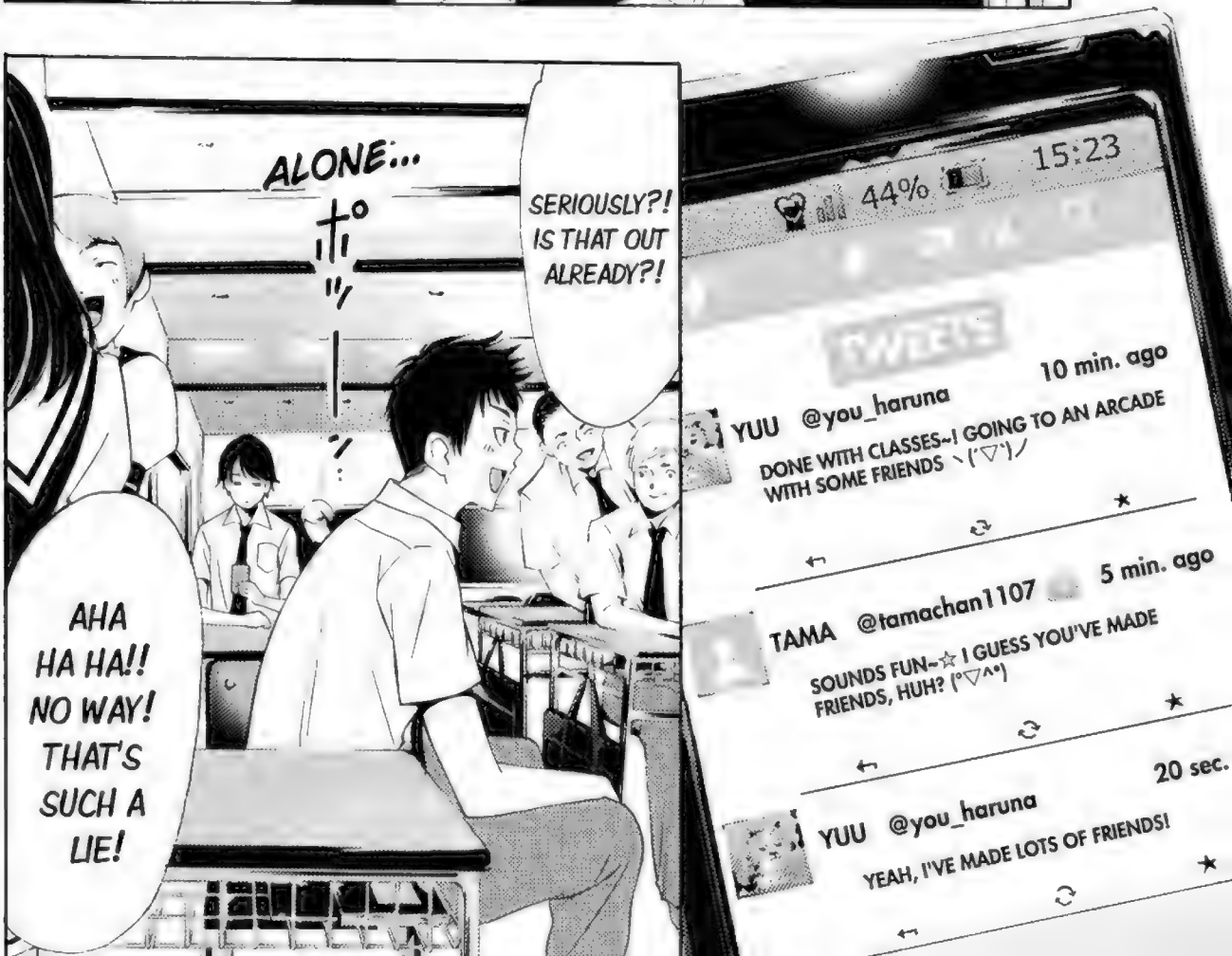
HUH-?!
グラ〃
WOBBLE
WHOA-
ヶ〃
ーン
CRASH
BFF--
DONK
ゴ〃〃

SEE?!
MY VOICE IS PRETTY INCREDIBLE WHEN I GET SERIOUS, HUH?!
...
WHAT-EVER! LET'S JUST GO!
HUH?! HEY, QUIT PULL-ING!!
WE'VE STILL GOT TIME!
SHUT UP!

Fuuka
5 COMING OUT!


OKAY, THAT'S IT FOR TODAY.

FINAL EXAMS ARE COMING UP...
...SO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'LL COVER AND REVIEW APPROPRIATELY.


ALONE...
SERIOUSLY?! IS THAT OUT ALREADY?!
AHA HA HA!! NO WAY! THAT'S SUCH A LIE!
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TWEETS
YUU @you_haruna
10 min. ago
DONE WITH CLASSES~! GOING TO AN ARCADE WITH SOME FRIENDS ヽ('▽')ノ
TAMA @tamachan1107
5 min. ago
SOUNDS FUN~☆ I GUESS YOU'VE MADE FRIENDS, HUH? (°▽^°)
YUU @you_haruna
20 sec.
YEAH, I'VE MADE LOTS OF FRIENDS!

WOO
ARE YOU STUDYING ENOUGH, FUUKA?
NO PROBLEM! I'M ON IT THIS TIME.
YEAH, RIGHT! THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME!

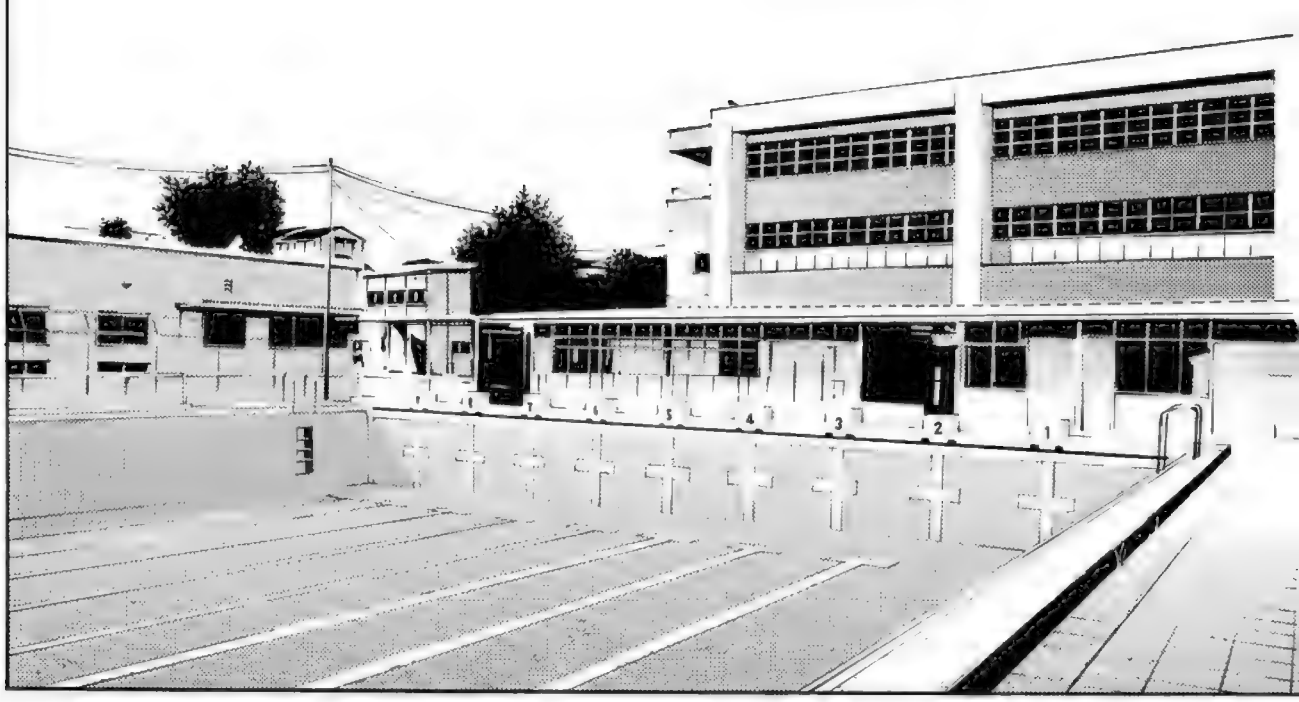
A GUY WHO'S ONE QUARTER BRITISH-GERMAN HAS TO BE GOOD AT SOCCER!!
YOU SHOULD JOIN A CLUB YOURSELF, MIKASA!
YOU'RE NUTS! THE UPPER-CLASSMEN WOULD CLOBBER US!
TAKE A BREAK FROM CLUBS EVERY NOW AND THEN!!
YOU GUYS WANT TO GO HANG OUT AFTER SCHOOL?

WHATEVER. I'VE GOT 489 FOLLOWERS.
AHA HA HA
HE'S NEVER GONNA JOIN!!

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.

-HUH?

I NEED YOU TO DO SOME-THING FOR ME.
ALSO, EVERYONE WHO'S NOT IN A CLUB, STAY HERE.



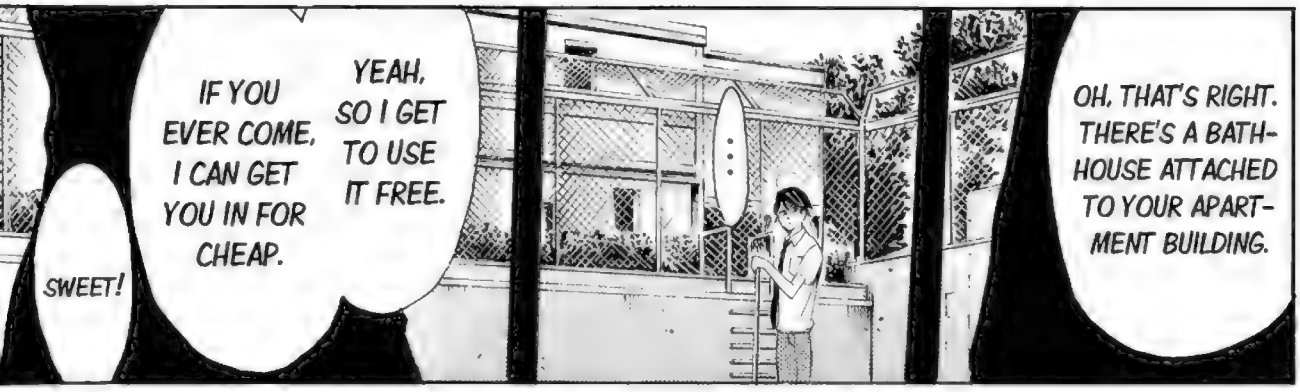
SSHKK
SSHKK

PEOPLE WHO AREN'T IN CLUBS ARE WAY TOO LOW ON THE FOOD CHAIN AT THIS SCHOOL...
WHY DO I HAVE TO CLEAN THE POOL?

SSHKK
SSHKK

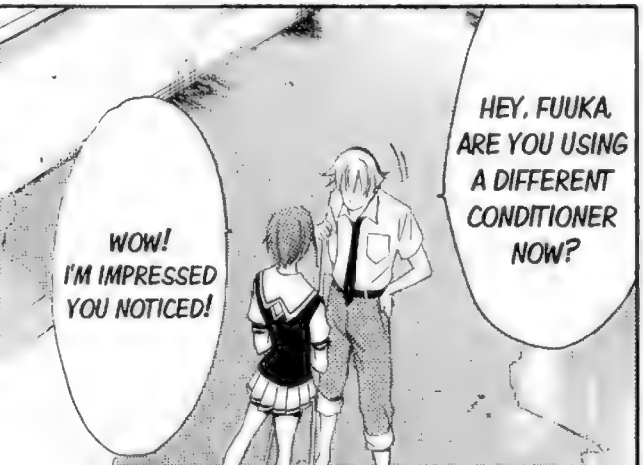
HA HA HA! SERI-OUSLY?!

WHAT THE HECK?
I DO CLEAN THE BATHS A LOT IN MY FAMILY'S BATHHOUSE, THOUGH.
YEAH. THE WAY YOU SWEEP LOOKS TOTALLY PROFESSIONAL, FUUKA.


SWEET!
IF YOU EVER COME, I CAN GET YOU IN FOR CHEAP.
YEAH, SO I GET TO USE IT FREE.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. THERE'S A BATH-HOUSE ATTACHED TO YOUR APART-MENT BUILDING.

...HM?

THEY SURE SEEM CHUMMY -
HE CALLED HER FUUKA...

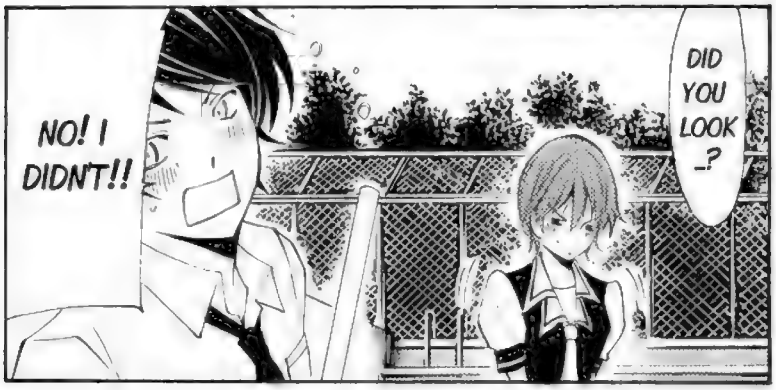

WOW! I'M IMPRESSED YOU NOTICED!
HEY, FUUKA, ARE YOU USING A DIFFERENT CONDITIONER NOW?

YEAH... I THINK THIS ONE'S WORKING BETTER.
...!!
TOO CLOSE! TOO CLOSE! TOO CLOSE! TOO CLOSE!!
SMACK HIM, AKITSUKI! BEAT THAT SUPERFICIAL JERK TO A--
HEE HEE!
THANKS!

WHAAAAT?!
...
...FROM THE WAY SHE TREATS ME.
THAT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...
...
SSHKK
WELL... I GUESS IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
SHE SAID SHE DOESN'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND, SO I DON'T THINK THEY'RE DATING.
I WONDER IF AKITSUKI-KUN LIKES MIKASA?

IT'S NOT GOING TO GET CLEAN IF YOU SWEEP THAT WAY.
LET A PRO SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE. JUST WATCH AND..
HEY, YUU-KUN!
SLIP
YAH!!
THUD
OWWW..
UM..
WHAT ARE YOU--

AW, MAN... IT'S SOAKED.
!!
N-NOTH-ING...
WHAT?
WHAT?!
NO WAY!
FUUKA, YOUR PANTIES ARE SHOWING THROUGH.


NO! I DIDN'T!!
DID YOU LOOK -?

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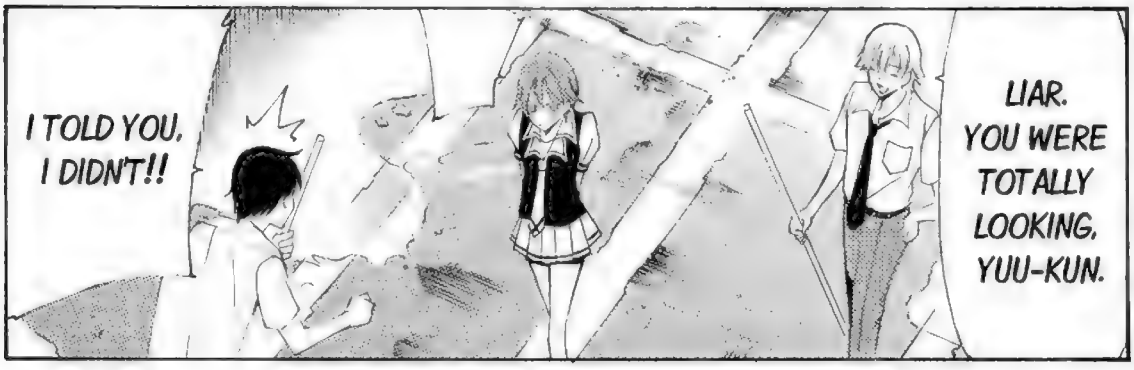

I TOLD YOU, I DIDN'T!!
LIAR. YOU WERE TOTALLY LOOKING, YUU-KUN.

I'M GOING TO CHANGE!! YUU-KUN, YOU JERK!!
WHY ME ?!
DON'T JUST GO HOME LIKE THAT.
I KNOW. I KNOW !!

!
FUUKA'S SO ADORABLE.

I GUESS MIKASA REALLY DOES LIKE AKI-TSUKI.
HM? WHAT IS IT?
U-UH... NOTH-ING, JUST... YOU AND AKITSUKI SEEM PRETTY CLOSE.
WELL... WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.
WE GO SHOPPING TOGETHER SOMETIMES, TOO.
...
I SEE...
BUT ANYWAY, YUU-KUN.
YOU SHOULD TALK WITH EVERYONE MORE INSTEAD OF MESSING WITH YOUR PHONE.
WHA--

WHOA HE'S SUCH A NICE GUY. IT'S SCARY...
EXACTLY THE KIND OF GUY WHO'S ALWAYS AT THE CENTER OF THE CLASS.
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE FRIENDS THAT WAY.
IF YOU WANT, LET'S GO GET SOME TEA WHEN WE'RE DONE. ALL THREE OF US.

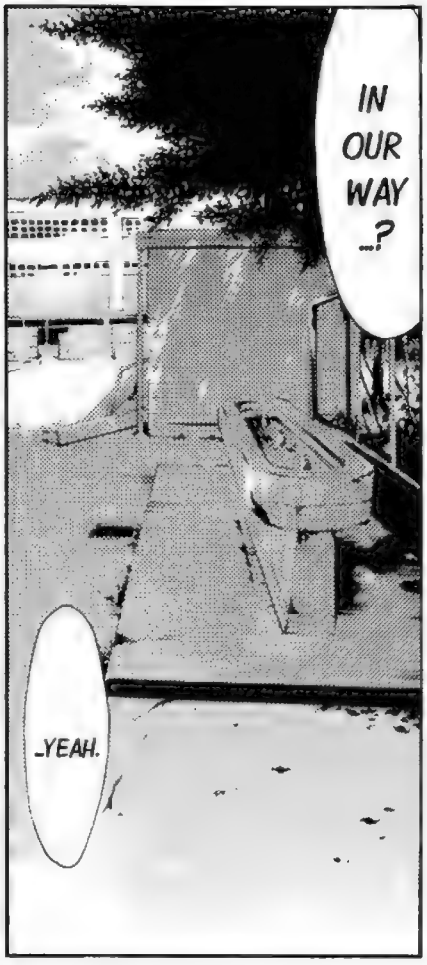
NOTH-ING...
WH-WHAT IS IT?
YOU HAVE A WEIRD LOOK ON YOUR FACE.

MAYBE HE'S TRYING TO BE NICE...
...BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW MUCH THAT KIND OF CON-SIDERATION HURTS PEOPLE LIKE ME.

TH-THEN... WHY DON'T YOU AND AKITSUKI GO ON YOUR OWN...?
JUST FORGET IT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO A LOW-LIFE LIKE ME.

WELL... I MEAN... I DON'T WANT TO GET IN YOUR WAY.
WHY? IT'S MORE FUN WITH THREE.

IT... IT SEEMS LIKE... YOU BOTH LIKE EACH OTHER...
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER BE ALONE WITH HER THAN HAVE ME THERE?


IN OUR WAY...?
...YEAH.

TUP
HUH...? KNOW WHAT?
OH... THAT'S RIGHT. YOU DON'T KNOW YET.

...

I'M...
...NOT INTERESTED IN GIRLS.
...
WHAT?
IT'S HOW I WAS BORN.
UM... ARE YOU MESS-ING WITH ME?
IT'S TRUE. EVERYONE IN CLASS KNOWS. INCLUDING FUUKA, OF COURSE.

ARE YOU SURE...
...YOU SHOULD BE COMING OUT ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
HUH?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH IT?
NO... I DIDN'T MEAN THAT...
...
ARE...

WELL...
I GUESS NOT...

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I'M ALWAYS LYING ON TWITTER TO MAKE MY-SELF LOOK BETTER.
AND I ONLY GET CLOSE TO PEOPLE WHO SAY NICE THINGS TO ME.
@you_haruna
CLASSES-I GOING T
FRIENDS ヽ(▽`)/
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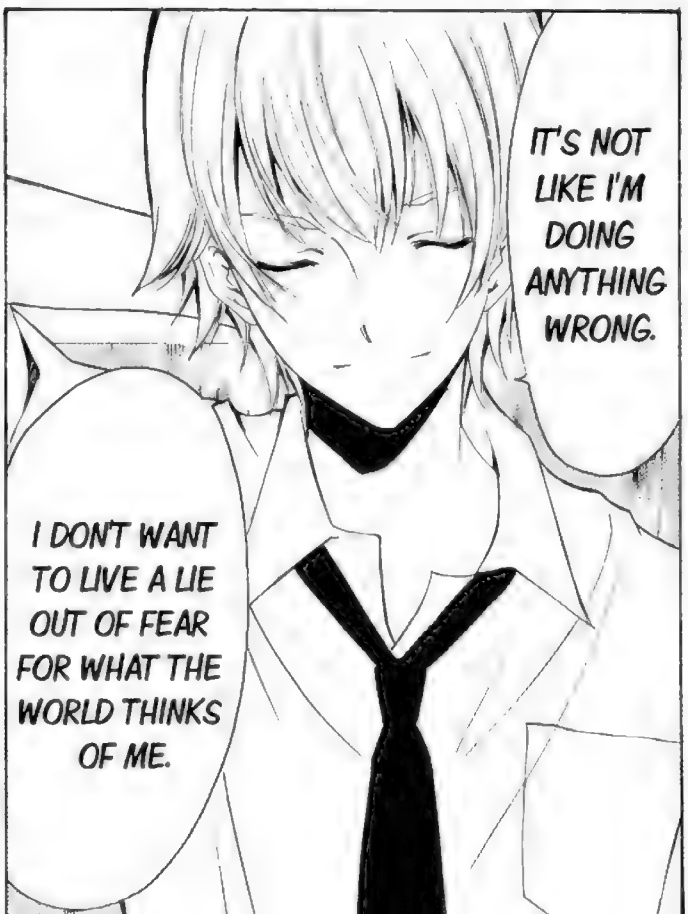

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING ANYTHING WRONG.
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE A LIE OUT OF FEAR FOR WHAT THE WORLD THINKS OF ME.

HE'S NOTHING LIKE ME.
YOU'RE...
...PRETTY COOL, MIKASA.

...PEOPLE WHO LIVE LIKE THAT.
I REALLY ADMIRE...

...

WAIT, YOU'RE NOT CONFESSING TO ME, ARE YOU?
NO!!

NOT REALLY. I'M JUST LIVING THE WAY I WANT TO.
TH-THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.
THE WAY YOU'RE SO HONEST, OR BRAVE, OR WHATEVER...
3

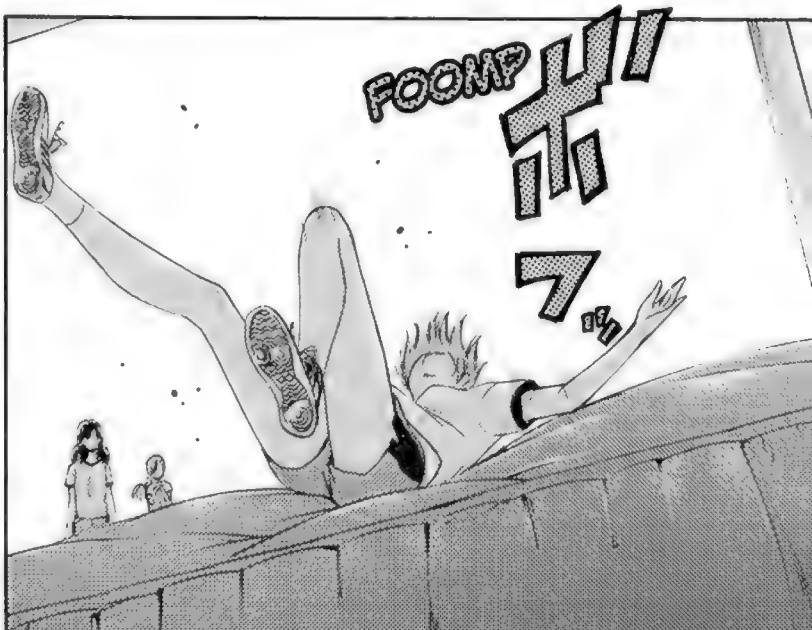
YOU...
YOU... THINK SO?
HA HA...
I THOUGHT YOU SEEMED KIND OF DIFFICULT TO APPROACH...
BUT I GUESS YOU'RE JUST SHY. YOU'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY FUN TO TALK TO.
HUH ...?
I THINK I SEE WHY FUUKA IS DRAWN TO YOU.
I'M BACK.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I HEARD MY NAME.

...UM...
AKITSUKI IS DRAWN TO ME...?
HM?
WHAT ?!
YUU-KUN SAID HE WAS LUCKY HE GOT TO SEE YOUR PANTIES.
?!
I NEVER SAID...
HEY! WAIT A--
SMACK
44% 19:30
YUU @you_haruna
DONE WITH CLASSES~! GOING TO AN ARCADE WITH SOME FRIENDS ヽ('▽')ノ
TAMA @tamachan1107
SOUNDS FUN~☆ I GUESS YOU'VE MADE FRIENDS, HUH? (°▽^*)
YUU @you_haruna
YEAH, I'VE MADE LOTS OF FRIENDS!
YUU @you_haruna
...AT LEAST, I DID IN THE DREAM I HAD. ACTUALLY, I MADE TWO WEIRD FRIENDS, AND WE'RE BEING FORCED TO CLEAN THE SCHOOL POOL Σ(ノ≧ω≦)
GAAAH !!

6 TAKE FLIGHT!

WHOOSH

AH, YEAH.
THAT WAS AMAZ-ING, FUUKA!!
YOU CLEARED 160 CM!!
YOU REALLY SHOULD JOIN THE TRACK TEAM!!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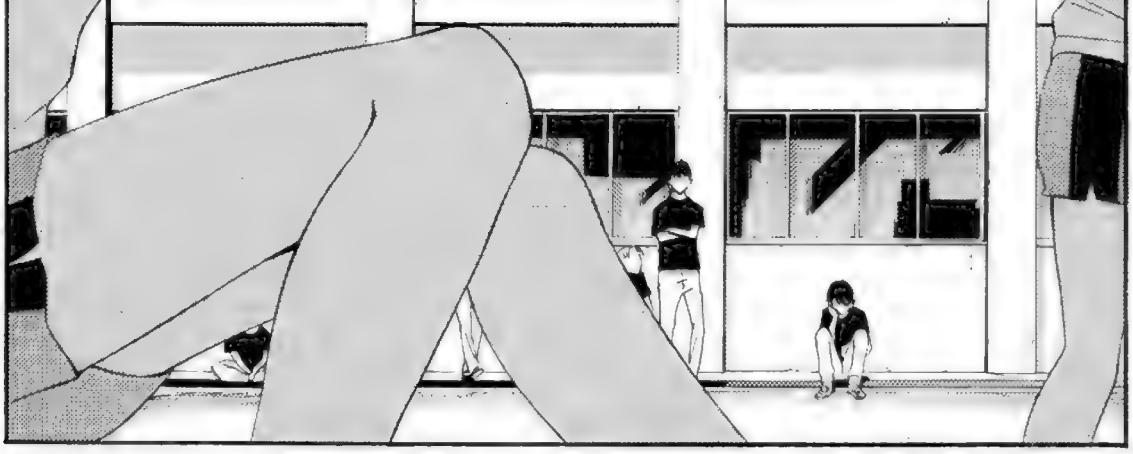


IT'S ALMOST LIKE SHE HAS WINGS.
LEAVE IT TO A TRACK TEAM THOROUGH-BRED.

YOU CAN REALLY SEE...
...FUUKA'S WINGS?

YOU CAN REALLY SEE THEM?
HUH...?
LOOM...

ER... NO... I DIDN'T MEAN I CAN SEE REAL WINGS.
BUT, I MEAN... SHE'S LIKE A BIRD, YOU KNOW?
BEING ABLE TO JUMP THAT HIGH...

HUH?
"A BIRD" MIGHT NOT BE TOO FAR OFF.

I SENSE IT SOMETIMES, WHEN I'M HANGING OUT WITH FUUKA.
SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN, BUT IT'S LIKE SOMETHING'S MISSING.
BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, SO SHE FEELS CONFUSED...
TO ME, SHE LOOKS LIKE A BIRD IN A CAGE.

WHAT...? BUT THAT'S EXACTLY HOW SHE LOOKS.
NO. THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD ANYONE SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THE REAL WORLD!
ONLY HOT GUYS CAN GET AWAY WITH SAYING CRAP THAT!!
UM... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HUH..?
THEN, DO YOU THINK FUUKA LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN NOW?
WHA? WAS I USING NET LINGO?!
SORRY.. I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT YOU MEAN.
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN EVERY DAY.
WELL, RELATIVELY.. SHE DOES HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS.
W-WELL.. I'M NOT AS CLOSE TO HER AS YOU ARE, SO I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE REALLY FEELS, BUT..
NO WAY !!
NACHI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HEY, FUUKA!! SERI-OUSLY, JOIN THE TRACK TEAM!
REALLY?
EEE!
EEE!

I JUST THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU CAN DO IT.
DO- WHAT?
AND ANY- WAY...
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THIS?
OPEN THE BIRDCAGE...
...AND LET HER TAKE FLIGHT INTO THE SKY.
MI- KASA YOU KNOW-
HM?
REEEE
REEEE
YOU'RE REALLY COOL
IS THAT- A CON- FESS- ION?
DEFIN- ITELY NOT.
REEEE
...

KLAT
KLAT
KLAT
WHY DOES A BREEZE ALWAYS BLOW WHENEVER MIKASA SPEAKS?
HOT GUYS ARE REALLY SOME-THING.

...
THEN, DO YOU THINK FUUKA LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN NOW?

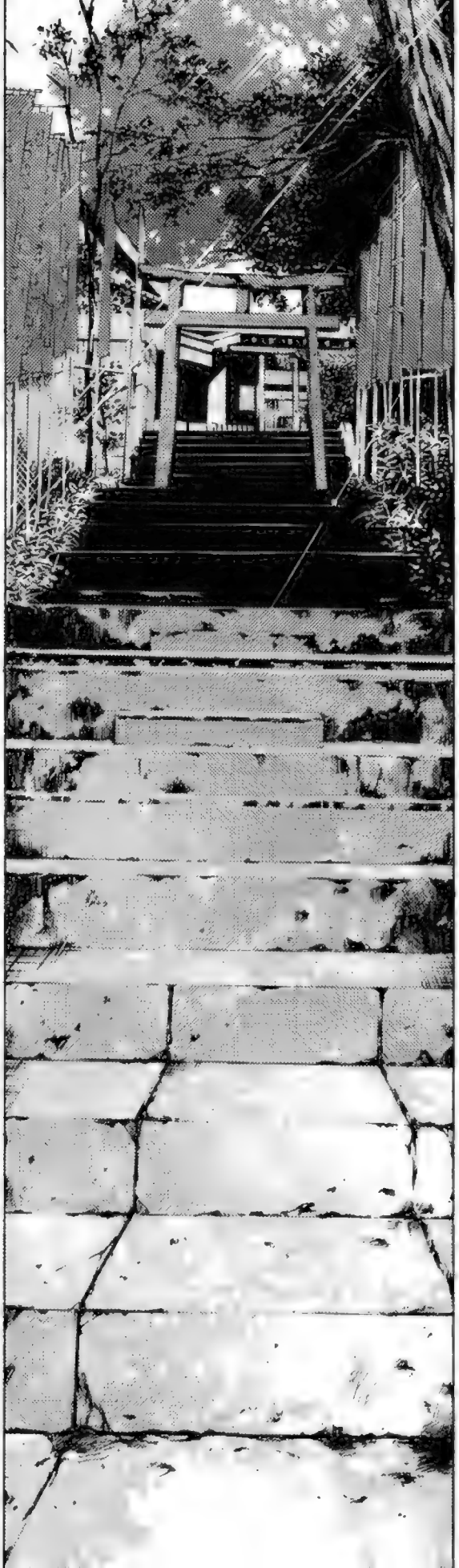
HE'S RIGHT.
THAT EXPRESSION I SEE ON HER FACE SOMETIMES...
WHEN I SEE HER LIKE THAT, I WONDER WHAT SHE'S THINKING.

GWEH!!
GRAB
STOP!!
STOP!!
TUG
YUU-KUN!
ARE YOU GOING HOME?
TUG
WHAT IS IT... THIS TIME?
...
WELL, I KEPT CALLING YOUR NAME, BUT YOU WERE SPACING OUT.
COUGH
COUGH
YOU'RE... GONNA KILL ME!!

A SHRINE...?

YEAH!
TAP
TAP
TAP
MY PARENTS MADE A WISH HERE A LONG TIME AGO...
...AND THEN SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED TO THEM!

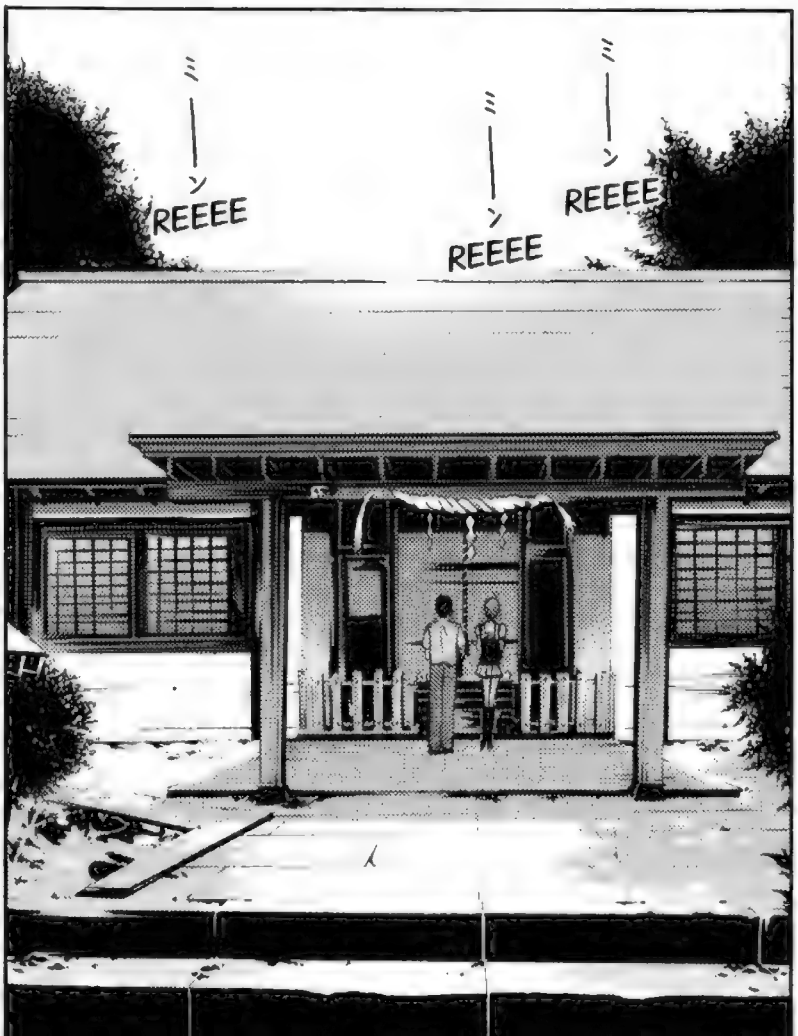
WHAT KIND OF HAPPY-GO-LUCKY STORY IS THAT?
WHY DID YOU BRING ME ALONG, ANYWAY?



...AGAIN,
WHY DID YOU BRING ME ALONG?
THEY'RE ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS TOMORROW, SO I WANTED TO PRAY THAT I'LL BE ACCEPTED!
BUT THEN THERE WAS A SECOND LOTTERY, SO I ENTERED AGAIN!
THERE'S A CONCERT NEXT WEEK THAT I REALLY WANT TO GO TO, BUT I DIDN'T MAKE THE LOTTERY FOR TICKETS...
YOU PRAY FOR ME TO GET ACCEPTED, TOO!
THAT'LL DOUBLE MY CHANCES!
HERE.
FIVE YEN.
HUH...?
CLANG
カラン
カラン
CLANG
OKAY, OKAY...
IT DOESN'T MATTER! JUST HURRY UP AND PRAY!!
WELL... I DUNNO... I CAN ASK MY DAD FOR AN ADVANCE...?
I THOUGHT YOU USED UP YOUR ALLOWANCE.
YOU REALLY BELIEVE IN KID STUFF LIKE THAT? AND MOREOVER, WHAT IF YOU GET ACCEPTED?

SHE REALLY WANTS TO GO TO THAT CONCERT.
...

HEY...
CAN I ASK A WEIRD QUES-TION?
WHAT?


ミ—ン REEEE
ミ—ン REEEE
ミ—ン REEEE

AKI-TSUKI...
ARE YOU ACTU-ALLY...
LIKE... MISSING SOMETHING, AND FEELING CONFUSED ABOUT IT?

...
WHAT?

HOW DID YOU KNOW? DO YOU HAVE ESP?!
YOU'RE AMAZING, MIKASA!!

ER... SORRY. WHAT AM I EVEN SAYING?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
...

I... I GET IT...
UH... THIS IS A SHRINE, YOU KNOW...
I AM!!
I'M REALLY CON-FUSED!!
IT MAKES ME SO CON-FUSED!
THAT'S RIGHT! I WANT TO DO SOMETHING, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT!

HMM...
BUT THAT WASN'T IT...
MY HEART STILL FELT CONFUSED.
EVERYONE SAYS THAT, SO I TRIED IT FOR A WHILE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
ARE YOU SURE...
...IT'S NOT THE TRACK TEAM THAT YOU WANT TO DO?
SO THAT'S WHAT SHE'S THINKING WHEN SHE LISTENS TO MUSIC...
THEN THE IRRITATION AND CONFUSION GOES AWAY, AND I FEEL CALM.
SO...
WHEN I FEEL LIKE THAT, I LISTEN TO MUSIC.
WHAT?
MUSIC, I MEAN...
WHY DON'T YOU DO IT YOURSELF, THEN?

I JUST THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU CAN DO IT.
YOU MIGHT ACTUALLY BE CUT OUT FOR IT.
YOUR VOICE CARRIES REALLY WELL, AFTER ALL.
OH.
THAT'S IT...
AKI-TSUKI...?
HUH?

WH-WHAT ARE YOU--
THANKS!!
A!!
DASH
WHOOSH
OPEN THE BIRD-CAGE...

AND
LET
HER...

...TAKE FLIGHT INTO THE SKY.

...NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE ME.
EVEN IF I POSTED THIS ON TWITTER...
BUT I KNOW I SAW THEM.
YUU-KUN!! I'M GOING TO MAKE MUSIC!
GREAT WINGS OF LIGHT... LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE.

TAMA
@koyuki1107
DIRECT MESSAGE
I HAVE A CONCERT AT THE BUDOKAN THIS SATURDAY EVENING. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME...? OH, HERE'S MY MOBILE ADDRESS AND NUMBER, JUST IN CASE. DROP ME A LINE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.☆
080△△△△xxxx
koyuki1107@xxweb.ne.jp
Fuuka
WOW!
THAT'S AWE-SOME, TAMA-CHAN!
SHE ALWAYS SAID SHE WANTED TO SING AT THE BUDOKAN!
HER DREAM FINALLY CAME TRUE! I'LL DEFINITELY BE THERE!!
OH.. BUT IF I RESPOND RIGHT AWAY, SHE'LL THINK I'M SOME FREAK WHO'S ON TWITTER CONSTANTLY.
OKAY.
I'LL MESSAGE HER AT LUNCH TODAY TO TELL HER I'M GOING!

7 PROMISE!

KA-CHAK
ACTUALLY, I WONDER IF IT WAS OKAY FOR TAMA-CHAN TO GIVE ME HER CELL PHONE NUMBER.
OR MAYBE IT'S A PHONE HER AGENCY GAVE HER, SO IT'S OKAY..?
GRAB
G W E H !!
WH-WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DO THAT ?!
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW, YUU-KUN.
..HUH?

N-NACHI-SENPAI..
UM.. DID YOU NEED SOME-THING..?
DON'T ASK STUPID QUESTIONS! WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THIS?!
FUUKA SAID SHE CAN'T JOIN TRACK BECAUSE SHE'S GOING INTO MUSIC!
"YUU-KUN TOLD ME TO." SHE SAID!!

..HUH?
I DIDN'T EXACTLY.. TELL HER TO..

GOT THAT RIGHT. SHE SHOULD BE ON THE TRACK TEAM, RIGHT?
SO YOU WOULD NEVER SAY THAT TO HER, RIGHT?
CLENCH
CLENCH
UM.. THAT HURTS..
THEN YOU SHOULD TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY AND CONVINCE FUUKA TO JOIN.
M-ME?!
YEAH. SHE SEEMS TO LISTEN TO YOU.

I'LL DO IT!! I'LL CONVINCE HER!!
GU-SQUEEZE
WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU.
UM.
BUT ISN'T IT HER CHOICE TO--
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT, YUU-KUN.
HUH_?
WHAT?
MI-KA-SA_
NACHI-SENPAI.
NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OF FORCING HER TO DO SOMETHING SHE DOESN'T WANT TO_

SHE SEEMS TO TRUST YOU.
SO I HOPE YOU'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR HER.
UH... SURE.
FUUKA WAS SAYING THAT SHE FOUND WHAT SHE WANTED TO DO, THANKS TO YUU-KUN.
SHE LOOKED REALLY HAPPY.
ER.
OH... I SEE.

SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH TRYING IT OUT BEFORE YOU MAKE THAT CALL?
DON'T BE STUPID!
WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT YOU'RE CUT OUT TO DO!

...
BUT IF NONE OF US CAN GO OUT WITH HIM ANY-WAY, I THINK I'M ACTUALLY OKAY WITH THAT.
EEE
WHAT?! SO NACHI-SENPAI SWINGS THAT WAY TOO, THEN!!
EEE

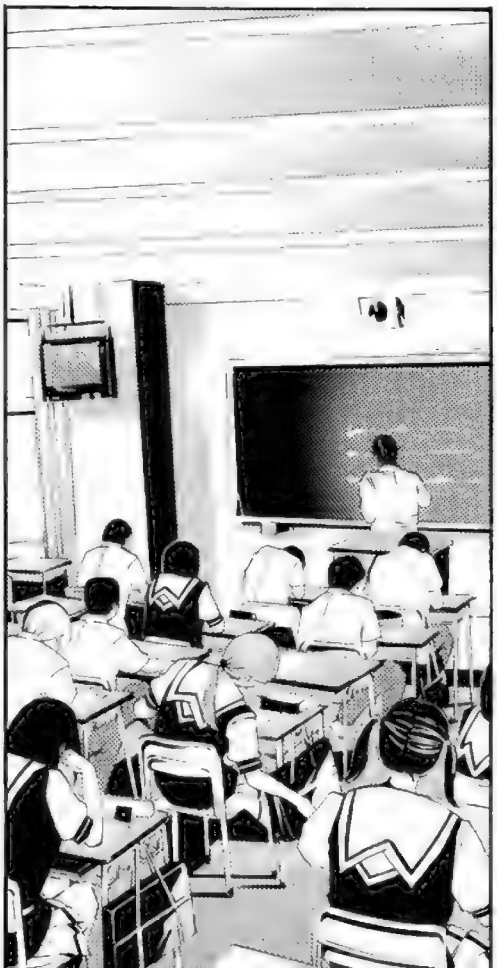
WHAT'S GOING ON? A FIGHT?
I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE NACHI-SENPAI AND MIKASA-KUN ARE FIGHTING OVER THAT BLACK-HAIRED BOY.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS?
HUH ?!
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING, HARUNA?!

...
WAAH
IT'S A BATTLE-FIELD!!
WHAT THE HELL?! MAKE UP YOUR MIND!!
IT... IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO ME.

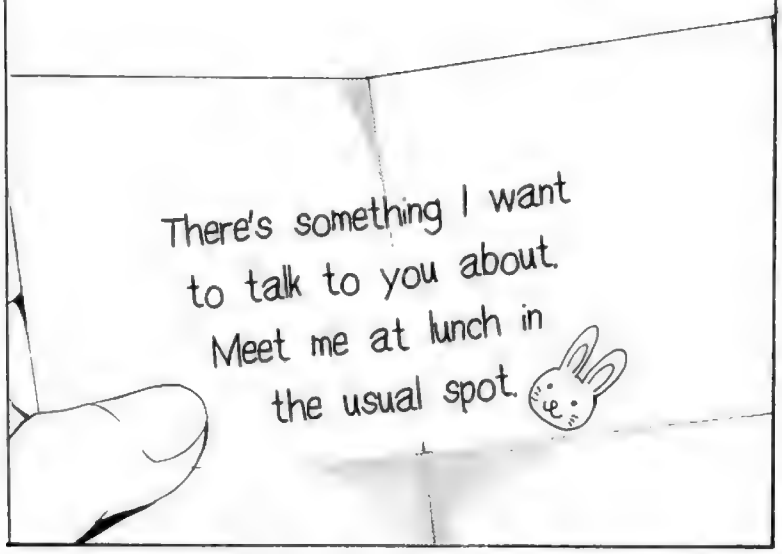
...COULD BE BLOCKED, LIKE ON TWITTER.
I WISH REAL-LIFE RELATION-SHIPS...

MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER IT.
THIS WILL BE ON THE EXAM.



THIS HAS TURNED INTO SOME MESS.
JEEZ.

THWAK

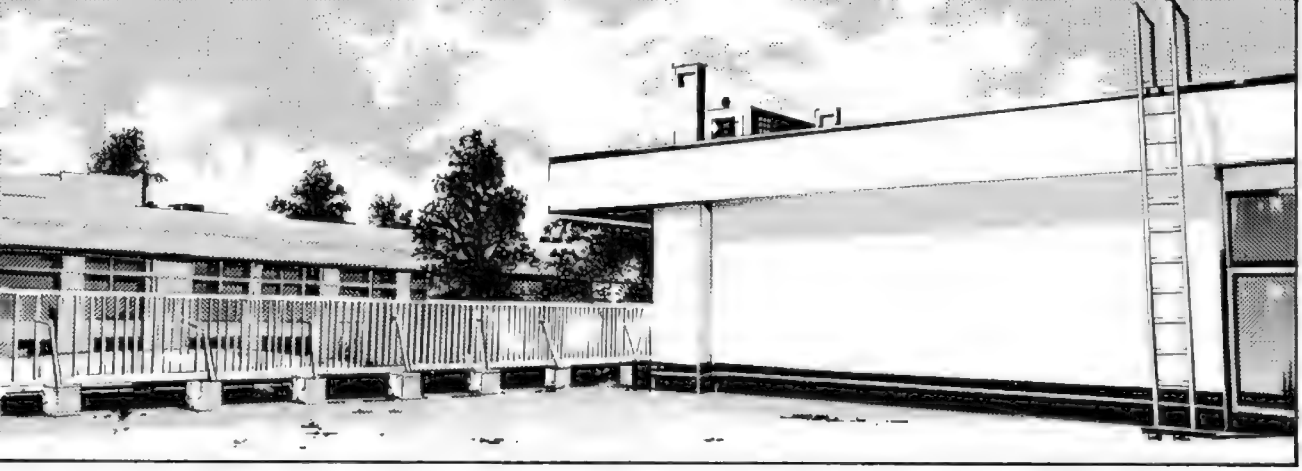

There's something I want to talk to you about. Meet me at lunch in the usual spot.

...?
RUSTLE
WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT...?

...

WHAT DOES SHE WANT?
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING...
DING
DONG
DING



I GOT THEM!!
THE CONCERT TICKETS!

HUH?
THANKS, YUU-KUN!! IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU PRAYED WITH ME!
REAL-LY?
THAT'S GREAT.
YEAH!!

WELL. THIS IS WHERE THE PROBLEM COMES IN. Y'SEE.
HUH ...? Y'SEE?

BUT...
IF THAT'S ALL YOU WANTED TO SAY, YOU COULD'VE TOLD ME IN THE CLASSROOM.

IS MIHO-CHAN YOUR FRIEND?
NO, SHE'S MY AUNT.
OH... OKAY...
YEAH! AND THEY WON'T LET ME CANCEL JUST ONE TICKET!

THE THING IS, MIHO-CHAN SAID SHE WANTED TO GO TO THE CONCERT TOO, SO I APPLIED FOR MULTIPLE TICKETS.
BUT SOME-THING CAME UP, AND NOW SHE CAN'T GO.

AGAIN...
COULDN'T YOU HAVE TOLD ME THIS IN THE CLASSROOM?

WELL, I WAS EMBAR-RASSED...
...TO INVITE YOU IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE.
IN-VITE ME?

TO THANK YOU FOR THAT MOVIE THE OTHER DAY!
COME TO THE CONCERT WITH ME!

BUT...
...WHAT?

WELL...
YEAH, BUT...
YOU'RE MY FRIEND, AREN'T YOU?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT...
YOU'D JUST BE BORED IF YOU WENT WITH ME. WHY DON'T YOU GO WITH A FRIEND?

SOMEONE YOU'RE CLOSER TO...
I MEAN... YOU KNOW...

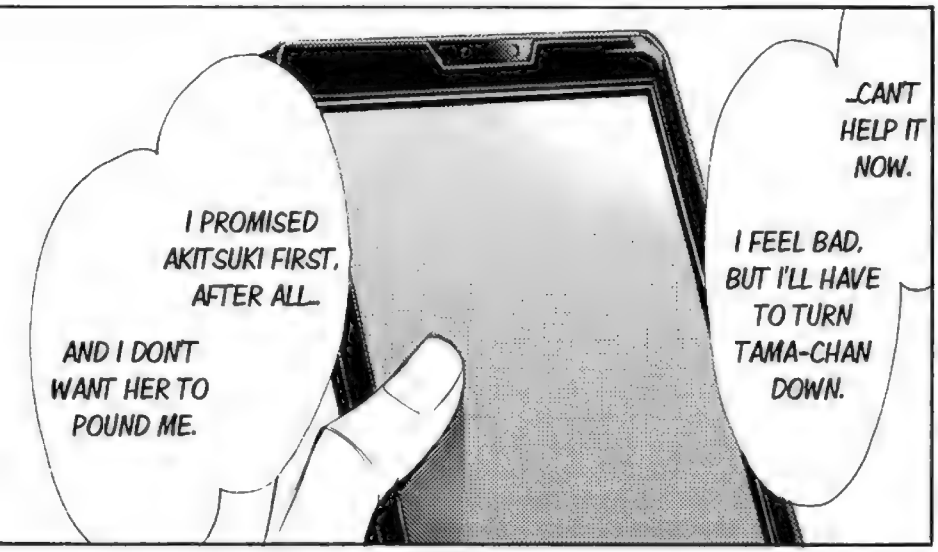
...
HUH...?
WHY DOES SHE WANT TO GO WITH ME SO MUCH?
SHE SEEMS TO LISTEN TO YOU, RIGHT?
I THINK I SEE WHY FUUKA IS DRAWN TO YOU.
DOES...
DOES THAT MEAN...
YOU'RE THE ONE I WANT TO GO WITH!

Y-YEAH... OKAY... I'LL GO, THEN.
NO... I GUESS I'M OVERTHINKING IT. SHE'S ASKING AS A FRIEND.
HUH ?!
ER...
YOU DON'T WANT TO?
S-SO...
WHOSE CONCERT IS IT, ANYWAY?
OH, GOOD!!
OH.
OKAY...
YOU'LL FIND OUT...
...WHEN WE GET THERE!
...!
NOW THAT I'VE DECIDED TO GO INTO MUSIC, I NEED TO DO MY RESEARCH!

OH... THAT'S RIGHT!
SEE YOU SATURDAY EVENING, THEN!
IF YOU'RE LATE, I'LL POUND YOU!
LISTEN, ABOUT THAT--
WHAT?!
BUT... BUT THAT'S THE DAY I...
...
DING
DING
DING
WHAAAA...
THAT'S THE DAY OF TAMA-CHAN'S CONCERT...

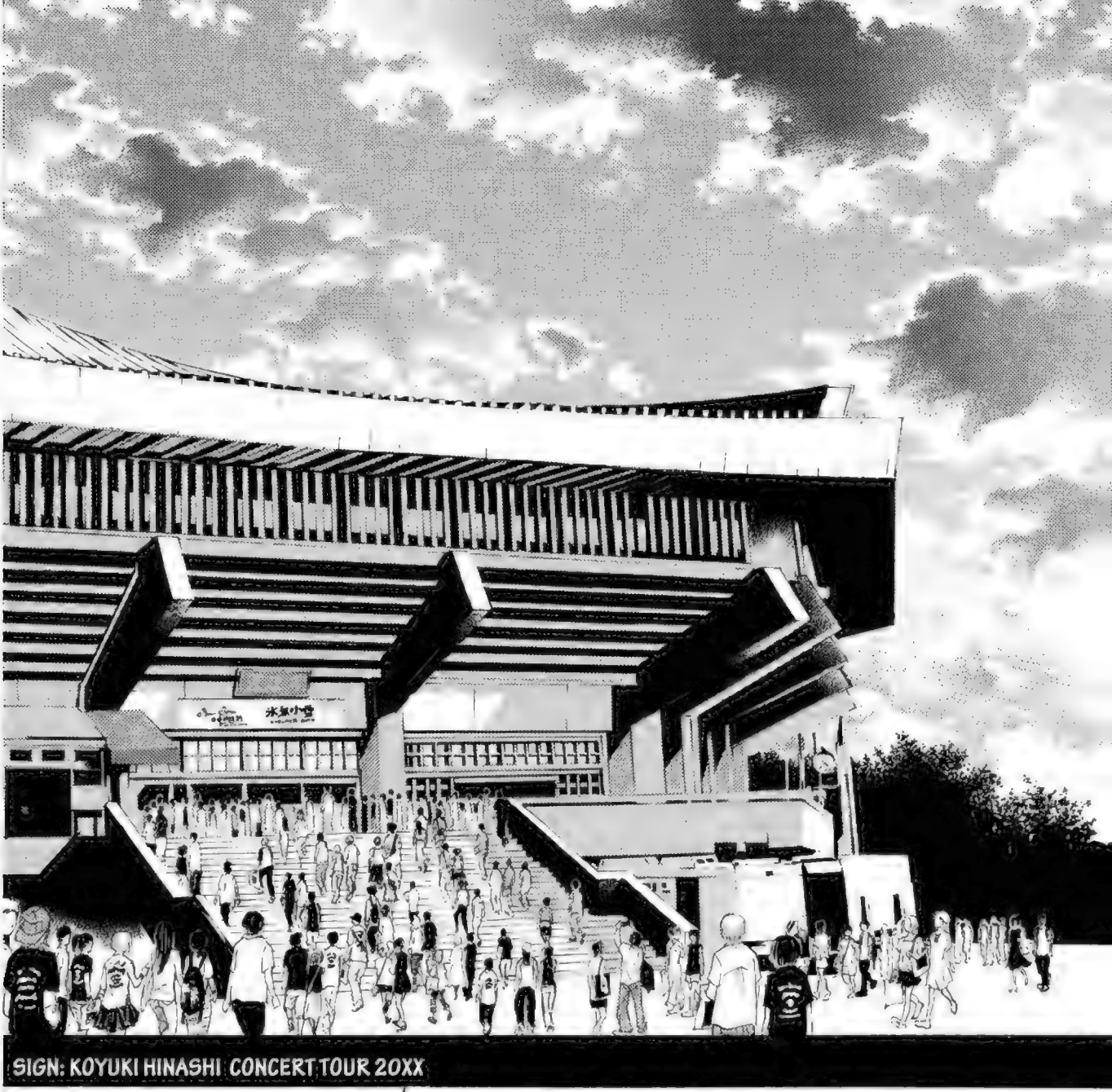
YEAH!
YOU HEAR ME?

YUU-KUN!
THE BATH'S ALL YOURS!


I PROMISED AKITSUKI FIRST, AFTER ALL…
AND I DON'T WANT HER TO POUND ME.
…CAN'T HELP IT NOW.
I FEEL BAD, BUT I'LL HAVE TO TURN TAMA-CHAN DOWN.

…

I FEEL BAD, BUT I'LL HAVE TO TELL AKITSUKI.
NO, WAIT…
NNGH…
AH… BUT THEN AGAIN, TAMA-CHAN WAS NICE ENOUGH TO INVITE ME.



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SIGN: NIPPON BUDOKAN

Summer Si
日本武道

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUU-KUN?! C'MON, GET IN LINE!
THE CONCERT AKITSUKI WANTED TO GO TO..
..WAS TAMA-CHAN'S?!
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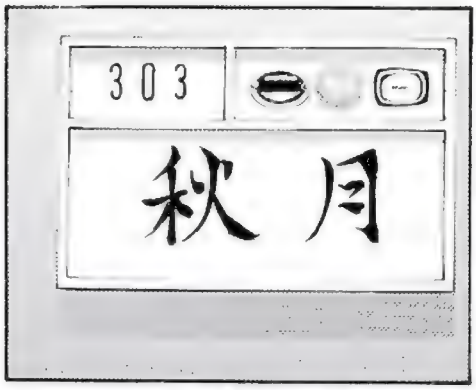
YUU HARUNA
So you finally get to stand on the Budokan stage! Congratulations! I really wish I could go, but I already have plans with a friend on that day... I'm really sorry! Invite me again sometime!! I'll definitely go then!!
...
TOO BAD...

SIDE STORY

WHAT I WANT!



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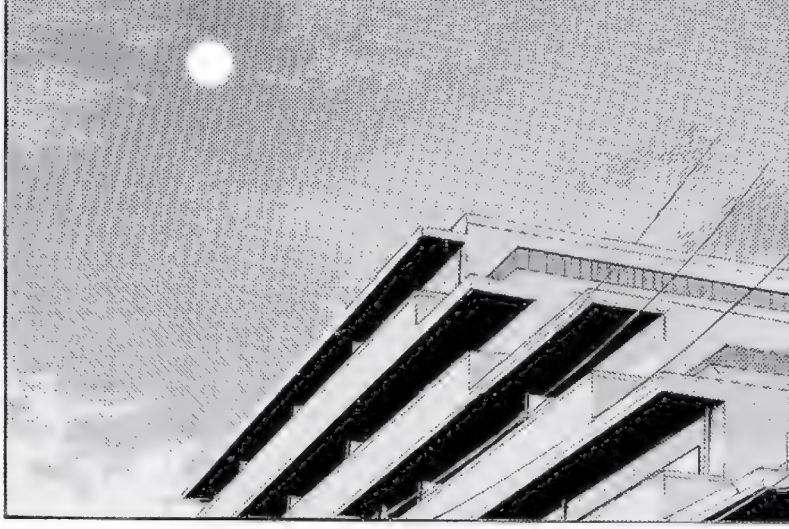
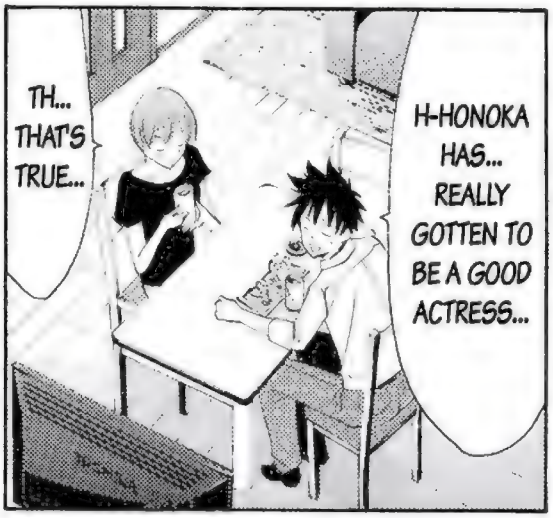


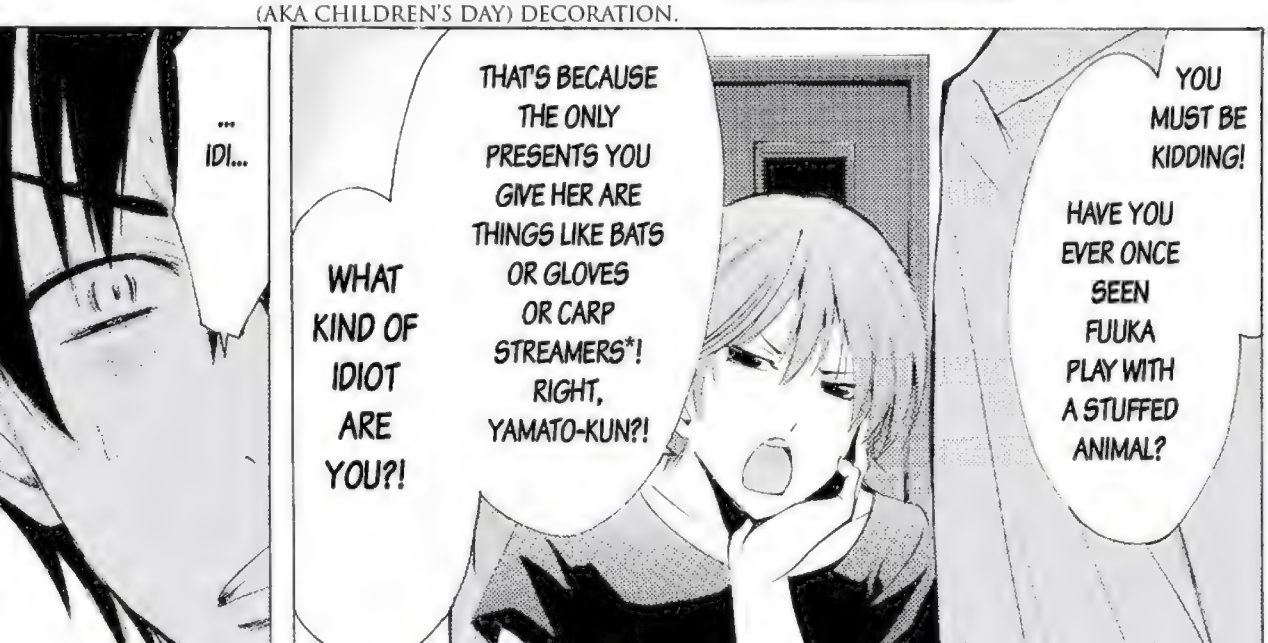


SHE'S A GIRL! WHAT IF SHE GETS A PERMANENT SCAR?
DON'T TALK NONSENSE. SHE COMES BACK COVERED IN SCRAPES AND BRUISES EVERY DAY!
I'M GLAD IT'S SETTLED THAT SHE'S GOING INTO TRACK AND FIELD!
THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE, HUH?

GIVE HER A STUFFED ANIMAL INSTEAD, IF YOU DON'T MIND!!
NOT IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT! I'D LIKE FUUKA TO BE MORE FEMININE!
YOU KNOW, I THINK I'M GONNA GET HER RUNNING SPIKES FOR HER BIRTHDAY!
SO WHAT? ALL KIDS COME OUT WITH A SCAR OR TWO.

*CARP STREAMERS ARE A BOY'S DAY (AKA CHILDREN'S DAY) DECORATION.

CAN: YUZU BLOSSOM


... IDI...
WHAT KIND OF IDIOT ARE YOU?!
THAT'S BECAUSE THE ONLY PRESENTS YOU GIVE HER ARE THINGS LIKE BATS OR GLOVES OR CARP STREAMERS*! RIGHT, YAMATO-KUN?!
YOU MUST BE KIDDING! HAVE YOU EVER ONCE SEEN FUUKA PLAY WITH A STUFFED ANIMAL?

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? SO WHAT IF SHE'S NOT GIRLY?!
KIDS TAKE AFTER THEIR PARENTS, YOU KNOW! A STUFFED ANIMAL OR TWO AIN'T GONNA CHANGE THAT!!
GRIMP
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
I MEAN THIS, RIGHT HERE!!
URK!

WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT WE HAVE TO PLAY TO HER TALENTS!
SHE'S GETTING SPIKES!! IF NOT THAT, THEN A STOP WATCH!

NO!
A STUFFED ANIMAL!! IF NOT THAT, THEN A CUTE OUTFIT!!

AWW...
MOM, DAD, COULD YOU TURN DOWN THE VOLUME?
AH!
SORRY, FUUKA!

HUH...?
WHAT I WANT?

OH, I KNOW! FUUKA...
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?

MMMM...

SKRRT...
YOU KNOW! A STUFFED ANIMAL, OR REALLY CUTE CLOTHES! ANYTHING LIKE THAT?!
HEY... THAT'S NO FAIR!
FUUKA, YOU WANT SNEAKERS THAT'LL MAKE YOU REALLY FAST, RIGHT ?!

...
...
GULP

...
I
WANT
...
...A
LITTLE
BROTHER.
...
EH?
A...
A
BROTH-
ER...?
ANYWAY,
I'M GOING
BACK TO
SLEEP, SO
KEEP IT
DOWN,
OKAY?
SLAMM
Y...
YES,
MA'AM.
GOOD
NIGHT...
...
...
...
HUH?
MAYBE
HE HAD
THE
RIGHT
IDEA.
...THAT'S MORE
THE PARENT'S EGO
TALKING THAN
ANYTHING ELSE.
I REMEMBER YOUR
FATHER SAYING
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT.
WHEN A
PARENT
STARTS
MAKING
PLANS
FOR A
CHILD...

I GUESS IT'S OUR JOB TO CHEER HER ON...
...NO MATTER WHAT PATH SHE DECIDES TO GO DOWN.
...
THAT'S TRUE...
I WONDER WHAT FUUKA IS DREAMING ABOUT...
...RIGHT NOW?
WHO KNOWS ...?
First Place
SO... MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY FOR... ...A BROTH-ER?
Y... YEAH... IT'S WHAT FUUKA SAID SHE WANTED, RIGHT...?
...
...

MOM! DAD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING NAKED?!
WHAT ELSE? YOU WANTED A BROTH-ER...
MONGO-LIAN WREST-LING!!
HUH?! YOU CAN GET ME A BROTHER THROUGH MONGOLIAN WRESTLING?!
I'M GOING TO TELL EVERYONE DURING LUNCH ANNOUNCE-MENTS TOMORROW!!
YOU WILL NOT!!

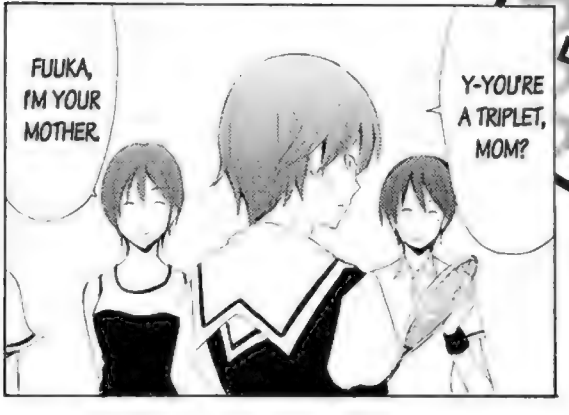
SIDE STORY: THE END

VERY DISTINCT CHARACTERS

HELLO, MY NAME IS SUZUKA ASAHINA. I'LL BE SUZUKA AKITSUKI ONE DAY.
I APPEARED IN THE MANGA SERIES SUZUKA THAT RAN IN WEEKLY SHONEN MAGAZINE.

SUBJECT

SELF INTRO-DUCTION



WANT TO KNOW HOW TO TELL THEM APART? KASUMI HAS A MOLE UNDER HER EYE, AND I APPLY A DIFFERENT SCREEN TONE FOR MIZUKI'S HAIR. IT'S NUMBER 62.

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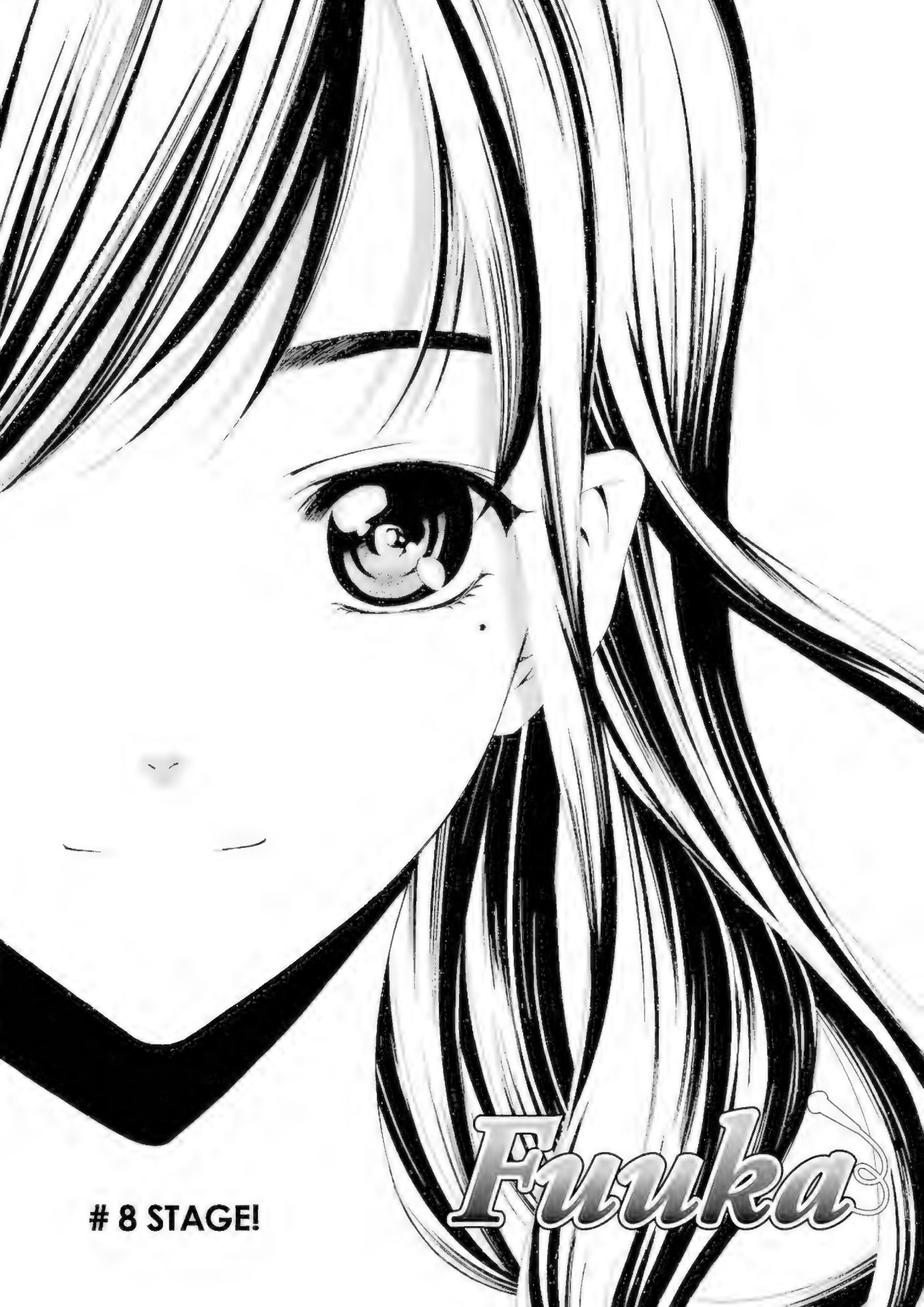

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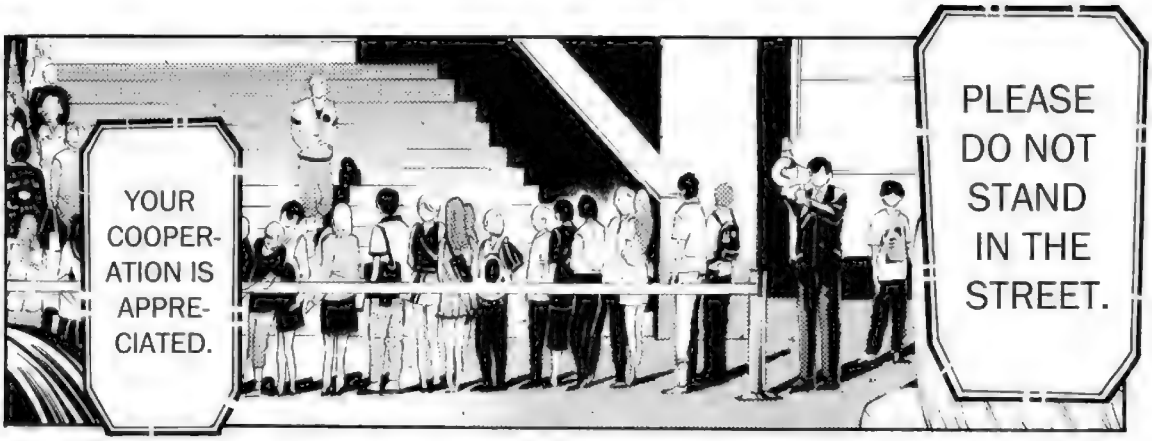

YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.
PLEASE DO NOT STAND IN THE STREET.

I'M SO GLAD WE GOT TICKETS!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HER WELL FROM THE SECOND LEVEL, THOUGH.

DO YOU HAVE THIS IN A MEDIUM?
I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE SOLD OUT.

YOU LIKE KOYUKI-CHAN'S SONGS TOO...
...DON'T YOU, YUU-KUN?
HUH?

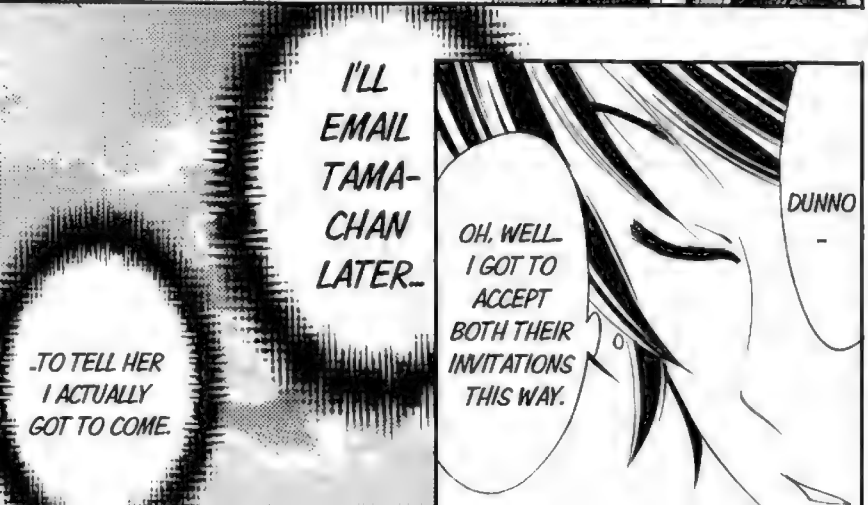
...

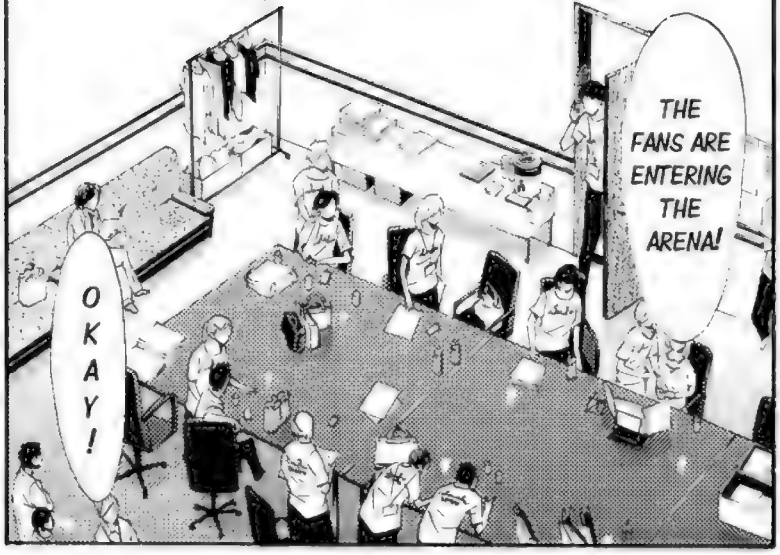
SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE FUN TO COME WITHSOMEONE WHO LIKES HER, TOO.
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT SHE WAS A GOOD SINGER.

SO THAT WAS HER REASON.
...

I WONDER HOW SHE CAN WRITE SONGS LIKE THAT..?
ISN'T KOYUKI-CHAN GREAT?
GOOD!

WHAT?
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY LIKE HER?
N-NO, IT'S NOT THAT..


I'LL EMAIL TAMA-CHAN LATER..
..TO TELL HER I ACTUALLY GOT TO COME.
OH, WELL.. I GOT TO ACCEPT BOTH THEIR INVITATIONS THIS WAY.
DUNNO -



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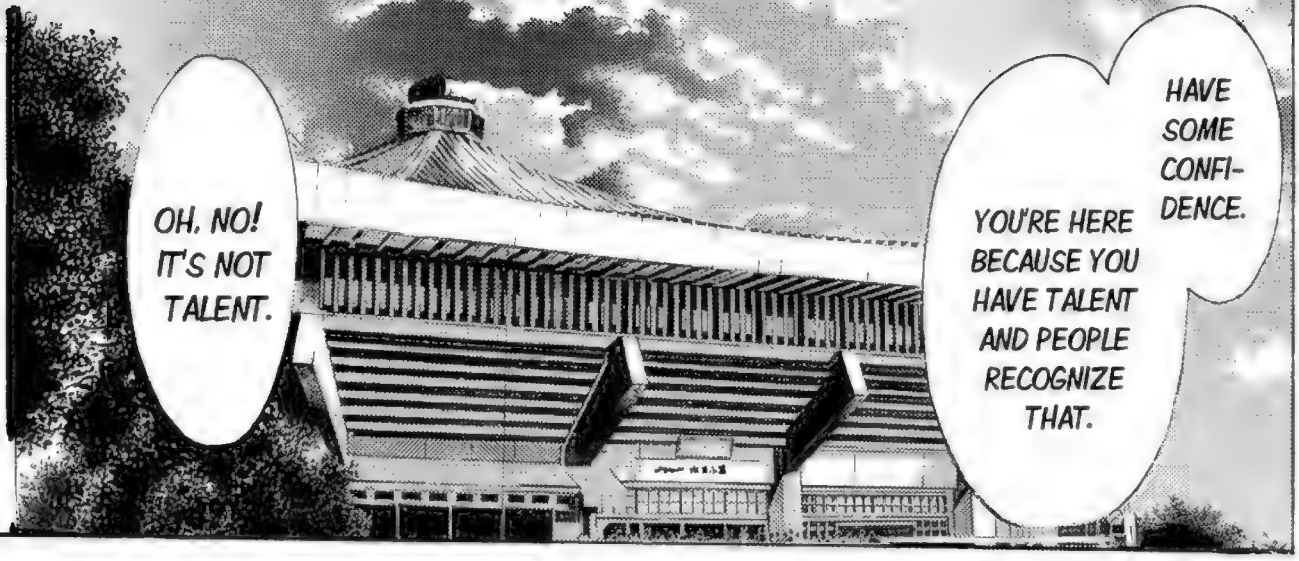
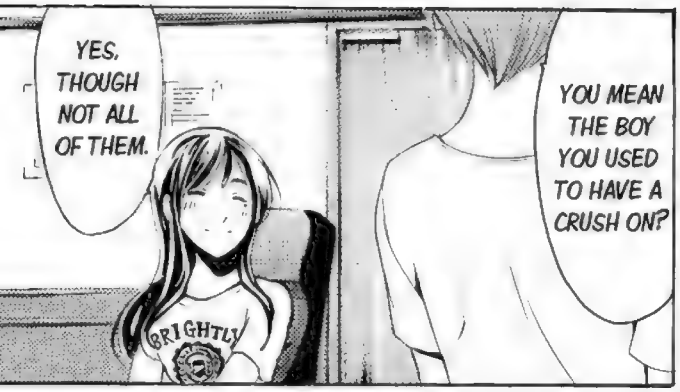
SIGN: KOYUKI HINASHI-SAMA

WELL... IT'S MY FIRST TIME IN THE BUDOKAN...
WHAT'S WRONG, KOYUKI-CHAN? WHY SO NERVOUS?
...
WHEN I FIRST GOT STARTED IN MUSIC...
...IT WAS MY DREAM TO PERFORM HERE.
WHIRL
WHIRL
...


OH, NO! IT'S NOT TALENT.
YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU HAVE TALENT AND PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THAT.
HAVE SOME CONFI-DENCE.


YES, THOUGH NOT ALL OF THEM.
YOU MEAN THE BOY YOU USED TO HAVE A CRUSH ON?

I'M JUST...
...TURNING MY MEMORIES INTO SONGS.

BUT IT WAS THANKS TO HIM THAT I DECIDED TO BECOME A SINGER.
BECAUSE HE SAID MY SINGING WAS GOOD...

I WANTED TO SING MY BEST SO THAT MY SONG WOULD REACH HIM SOMEDAY.
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN SEPARATED SINCE HE MOVED AWAY...

I INVITED HIM TO COME TODAY, BUT HE HAD OTHER PLANS...
HE SAID HIS WHOLE FAMILY WATCHES ME ON TV.
HE MUST BE PRETTY SURPRISED TOO, HUH?
AND WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT IT WOULD BRING YOU THIS FAR?
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JUST TELL ME
IF YOU END UP GOING OUT WITH HIM, OK?
I SEE...
WELL, I WON'T TELL YOU WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR FRIENDS...
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OH? YOU'RE STILL IN TOUCH WITH HIM?
NO... I JUST JOINED TWITTER RECENTLY, AND I FOUND HIM THERE.

THAT--
THAT'S NOT...
...GOING TO HAPPEN.

SINCE I'M HERE, I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A PICTURE FROM THE SECOND LEVEL SEATING TO SEND HIM LATER.
THE ATMO-SPHERE OF THE BUDOKAN!
CREAK
OH...!
YAMADA-SAN, DO WE STILL HAVE SOME TIME?
HUH? WELL, A LITTLE.
NEED THE REST-ROOM?
IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'LL BE QUICK.
BESIDES, I APPARENTLY HAVE LESS OF A PRESENCE THAN I THOUGHT!
TOK
TOK
WHAT?! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!
IF YOU DO THAT, THERE'LL BE A PANIC!

I HAVE TO WONDER WHAT THE GUY WHO HAS KOYUKI HINASHI SO ENAMORED IS LIKE.
THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER!
I'M GOING, TOO!
SummSnow
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
KA-CHAK
AH... WAIT!
CHATTER
CHATTER

THAT FLAG IS SO HUGE...
IT'S AMAZ-ING.
SO THIS IS THE BUDO-KAN.
WOW...
LOOKING AT IT THIS WAY, IT'S SMALLER THAN I THOUGHT.
BUT SOME-HOW...
WOW...!
GLANCE
GLANCE
Knuckles
BRIGHTLY
STYLE
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE!
I BET NIKO-KUN WILL BE SUR-PRISED!
CLICK

HEY. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET'S HEAD DOWN.
HUH?
THE CONCERT WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.
OH...! I NEED TO GET BACK!

NO, THEY'RE DOWN IN THE FRONT ROW!
ISN'T THAT AWE-SOME?!
AREN'T OUR SEATS ON THE SECOND LEVEL?

WELL...
THIS CHANCE DOESN'T COME OFTEN, SO I WANTED TO SEE THE VIEW FROM UP HERE.
WHAT? THEN WHY'D WE COME UP HERE?

IT'S THE VIEW...
...OF THE STAGE I'LL STAND ON SOMEDAY!

IT'S NO EASY FEAT TO GET UP THERE!
DON'T BE SILLY.

WOOOO

HEY, WHY ARE YOU SITTING DOWN? STAND UP!
HUH?
OH... SHOULD I?

I FINALLY MADE IT HERE, JUST LIKE I PROMISED!
I'LL SING MY BEST TODAY SO MY SONG WILL REACH NIKO-KUN!

SHAA-SHAAAA
THIS WAS ALL PUT TOGETHER JUST FOR TAMA-CHAN..?!
IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL PROJECTION MAPPING?
WHOA ..!
SHE REALLY HAS..
..TURNED INTO AN AMAZING SINGER.
SHAA-SHAAAA
!!
HUH ..?
LOOK! ISN'T IT AMAZ-ING?

WOOOOO
HUH?! WH-WHAT IS THIS?!
SHIVER
THIS IS NOTHING LIKE HOW IT LOOKED FROM ABOVE!!

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I'M NOT EVEN THE ONE ON THE STAGE, AND MY LEGS ARE SHAKING.
W-WAIT_ OR IS IT THE ARENA THAT'S SHAKING_?
IT'S START-ING!
HUH_?!

SHAAAA

WOOOOK

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